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GERMAN CABINET CONSIDERED AMERICAN NOTE REFUSING THE ROLE OF MEDIATOR

Cabinet Crisis is Imminent in Berlin as the Result of Discontent
Aroused by the Government's Failure to Consult the
Reichstag Before Asking President Harding
to Act as Mediator.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 23.—Consideration by the German government of the note to the United States was completed at a meeting of the cabinet last night, according to a message here from Berlin. Party leaders later met with Constantine Fehrenbach, the chancellor, to hear a report from Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister, to express their opinion on the proposal sent to President Harding.

PEASANT REVOLT GROWS RAPIDLY

UKRAINIANS HAVE TAKEN MANY
TOWNS AND ARE DRIVING
THE BOLSHEVIKI
EAST.

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, April 23.—Organized rebellion against the Russian Soviet government is growing with renewed force in the Ukraine, according to a telegram received here from Petrograd. Peasants engaged in the revolt have taken many towns between the Dnieper and Dniester rivers, where the movement is most pronounced. They are reported to be engaged in operations intended to force the Bolsheviks eastward to the left bank of the Dnieper. The Ukrainian peasants are commanded by General Makno, operating in the Lozovo district. South of Karkhov they have torn up the railway lines running between Moscow and the Crimea. The Bolsheviks have concentrated troops in the district of Gomel and at Rechitza, north of Kiev, where they have driven back the rebels, and in the neighborhood of Smolensk, northwest of Moscow, they have begun a campaign of terrorism. It is reported they have executed 2,000 persons in the past few days. The rebellion is said to be spreading in the region of Karkhov and Polesia.

OCCUPATION TAX.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., April 23.—An electric light company manufacturing electricity in one town or city and supplying other localities by means of wires or other apparatus connecting with the generating plant is subject to payment of an occupation tax in the latter municipality as well as in the former, according to an opinion given by the attorney general's department today.

BURLESON SAILED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 23.—Albert S. Burleson, former postmaster general, who now registers as "cotton planter, Austin, Texas," was listed as a passenger aboard the steamship Zealand, sailing today for Antwerp. He said he would visit Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Greece and Czechoslovakia.

IMMIGRATION BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 23.—The immigration restriction bill passed Friday in the house will be pressed through the senate, probably next week, under plans of the senate leaders. Chairman Colt of the senate immigration committee said today the committee would meet Tuesday to consider the house bill and also a similar senate measure.

FAREWELL GREETINGS.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 23.—Rene Viviani, who left here last Wednesday for France at the termination of his special mission of courtesy from the French government to President Harding, today sent wireless farewell greetings "to the American people and the American Legion."

AIRPLANE CRASHED.

By Associated Press.

Beeville, Texas, April 3.—Forrest Elton Reese, of this city, was fatally injured, and Henry Hall, also of Beeville, was severely injured when their airplane crashed at the fair grounds Thursday. Reese was pilot and Hall was passenger. Reese died three hours after the accident.

DRAFT EVADER MAY GIVE NEWS

BELIEVED HE KNOWS SOME
THING ABOUT THE WALL
STREET EXPLOSION IN
SEPTEMBER.

By Associated Press.

Scranton, Pa., April 23.—The police appeared confident today that a further examination of Tito Ligi, imprisoned here under federal guard, would lead to additional arrests in connection with the Wall street explosion last September. They planned to question the prisoner further today in an effort to learn whether he knows the radicals who they believe are responsible for the blast. Ligi was held in \$10,000.00 bail at his draft evasion hearing yesterday.

To Head Propaganda.

Chicago, April 23.—Federal officials said today they were informed that "Big Bill" Haywood, the I. W. W. chief, who is believed to be in Russia, had gone to that country to become head of the propaganda bureau of the Soviet government.

AMNESTY BILL.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 23.—A general amnesty bill, covering offenses committed during the war, passed the chamber today.

second paragraph of Article 248 of the treaty of Versailles prohibiting exportation of gold becomes operative May 1. The second paragraph reads: "Up to May 1, 1921, the German government shall not export or dispose of, and shall forbid the export or disposal of gold without the previous approval of the allies acting through the reparations commission."

This provision was intended to prevent Germany, should she feel inclined to do so, disposing of any of her gold holding prior to the final settlement of the amount and methods of reparations payments.

Exchanges be Continued.

Lympne, Eng., April 23.—The exchanges which have been going on for several weeks between the British and French foreign offices relative to what can and ought to be done to collect the reparations from Germany will be continued here late today by Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand.

Discussed Occupation.

Lympne, Eng., April 23.—British Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France engaged in a discussion of the French proposals for occupation of the Ruhr basin in the event of Germany's failure to fulfill her reparation obligations and the German note on reparations, says an official statement issued tonight.

Closer Association.

London, April 23.—Closer association in post-war problems between the United States and the allied nations is foreseen by the Liverpool Post in the exchange of notes between Washington and Berlin. The newspaper says: "Harding's reply to Germany is regarded here as a sign that the United States is ready to abandon its attitude of aloofness toward European affairs. Although it would not be necessary for the United States to submit reasonable proposals from Berlin to the allies, there could possibly be no happier channel of communication, since it would undoubtedly induce a closer association than as hitherto existed between the allies and the United States in dealing with problems arising from the war."

WANT LIMIT FOR BEER AND WINE

KRAMER THINKS "REASONABLE
MAXIMUM SHOULD BE
FIXED FOR THE
DOCTORS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 23.—An arbitrary limit of four and seven-eighths gallons of beer and three gallons of wine as the maximum a physician may prescribe at one time has been set in the new prohibition regulations awaiting the approval of David Blair, the new commissioner of internal revenue.

In making the announcement today, prohibition commissioner Kramer said that while under Attorney General Palmer's recent opinion the amount of beer and wine prescribed by a physician over a given period was not limited, it is believed the amount for an individual prescription could be limited to a reasonable maximum.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

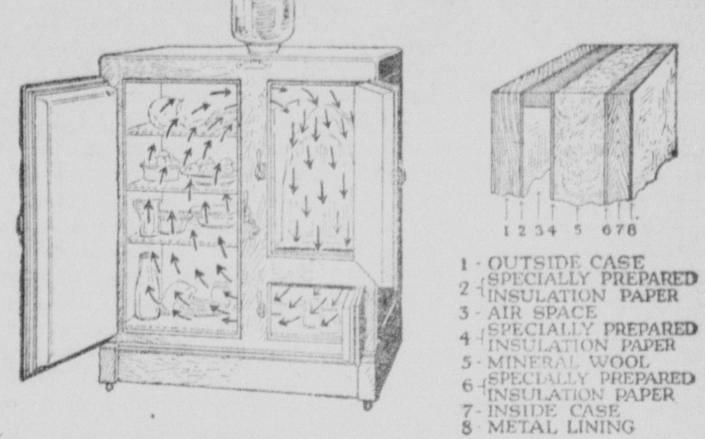
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,237,769.75	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....233,000.00	Surplus Fund.....200,000.00
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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.12,000.00	Unearned Interest.....33,765.23
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....15,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Circulation.....186,300.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate.....15,453.16	Redeemable.....249,854.04
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Total.....\$3,174,775.65	Deposits.....2,215,270.80
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A PROPER ACT.

The escape of William D. (Big Bill) Haywood from the prison that yawned for his entrance to his friends, the Russian soviet, was not only to have been expected, but should be gratifying to all who have a love for our free institutions.

Haywood undoubtedly deserved the sentence he received, and perhaps more. But our country is saved the cost of supporting him during the years of his imprisonment, and the Russian communists, of which he was an ardent supporter, now have this blatant advocate of anarchy on their hands. Perhaps they will soon tire of him, as they appear to have tired of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman.

The people responsible for his escape should be rounded up and punished to the full extent of the law. His attorney says he was informed that Haywood sailed from New York on April 1 and arrived in Russia about the 15th. In that case, what prevented him from notifying the proper authorities earlier?

Haywood's flight is not only a confession of guilt in the premises, but the direction of his flight merely confirms the charge of his association with the Russian anarchists who are alleged to have kept him supplied with gold for his anti-American propaganda.

But the soviet chiefs are not satisfied with those who promise but do not perform. They have executed some of their own comrades who have failed in their missions, and Haywood certainly failed in his attempt to turn the government over to the irresponsible people who formed the great mass of his followers.

There can be no doubt that Haywood was in a certain measure responsible for most of the atrocities perpetrated throughout the West by the members of the I. W. W., including the killing of the former service men at Centralia, Washington.

His conviction was on the charge of having obstructed the draft, by teaching and example, and he was not to be punished for having instigated the murder of the former soldiers celebrating the signing of the Armistice.

But the department of justice had plenty of evidence of his connection with other I. W. W. activities, and his conviction merely delayed the presentation of other cases against him.

One thing is certain: Haywood can never come back to the United States without serving his sentence. There is no hope of pardon for such a criminal, for his crime was not political in any sense. He was merely the head of a band of criminals who were doing all in their power to injure our government and to betray the American people into the hands of a gang of foreign thieves and murderers.

The people of the Northwest have suffered more than those of other sections from the activities of the I. W. W., and they will regret that he has escaped. But most of us are willing to let him go, hoping that he will meet his just deserts at the hands of the people who paid him for services to be rendered but who never got value received.

For a while, perhaps, Haywood will be a hero in the eyes of the men who now rule Russia. But the utter absence of ability on his part to do more than talk and plan outrages which place him in the kindergarten class alongside the more expert criminals of the Russian soviet will soon cause them to look upon him with disfavor. He may get a bread ticket for a while, but soon he may find himself in a Bolshevik prison.

What effect the flight of their beloved leader will have on the lesser criminals of the "Wobblies" class in this country is problematical. There are some who would like to leave if they had the means, and if they knew where to go.

But sooner or later they will find it dangerous to carry on their propaganda here, and there are few countries where they would be considered as journeymen, much less "master minds" amongst the anarchists.

THE "CARNIVAL SPIRIT."

The slogan of the people running the street fairs and the other amusements of that sort with which the average town attempts to "enliven" its celebrations is "Get the Carnival spirit."

The carnival spirit, upon analysis, turns out to be a reckless disregard for what is normal and decent; a desire to get something for nothing; a willingness to gamble on anything and everything, and a complete disregard and contempt for the rights of others. At least, that is its analysis after a number of specimens have been examined.

When the street fair comes to Laredo, the proprietors expect the town to be thrown wide open—for their benefit. They want the privilege of running gambling games, some of them apparently innocent, but all of them of the "sure thing" variety, with the result that thousands of dollars are taken out of Laredo, much of which could be ill afforded by the losers.

This is brought to mind by the fleets in San Antonio and the result.

ant arrests of "vagrants." A negro who was arrested because without visible means of support, showed that he brought \$80 to the city with which to "celebrate," and that he lost it in the gambling devices permitted to run wide open during the celebration. He was released, but that does not bring back his \$80.

Of course, the defenders of the "system" will say that the average now who loses deserves to lose, and that no one forces a man to gamble. But the average person who loses a large amount of money in this form of amusement not only cannot afford to lose it, but he is usually a person of weakness of character, or he would not risk what he cannot afford to lose. And that sort of a person should be protected against himself, and not be robbed with license from the authorities.

During the annual fleets in San Antonio many thousands of dollars are spent by visitors to the city, as well as by the home folks. Much of it is spent for legitimate purposes and for the good of the spender. Some of the money remains in San Antonio, while a good deal of it goes away in the pockets of the "sure thing" gamblers who secure a license to run a game of some sort under the guise of "amusing and entertaining the visitors."

Of course there will always be some money spent foolishly, and not a little of it will leave an aching head or a sore spot on a man's conscience after the fleets is over. But there is no reason why any community should grant a license to violate its own ordinances and the state laws merely that certain persons who desire to gamble shall have the opportunity of throwing their money away.

To the poor and ignorant there always remains the hope that each particular game is square and will break even with him. But the carnival games are not intended to give anybody a chance besides the proprietor, and if anyone wins it is safe to say that it was merely the bait that is usually thrown out for suckers.

Many of the visitors to the Alamo City would be better pleased if there was less of the "carnival spirit" and more real entertainment for them in return for their money. In reality the program of the entertainment committee is sufficient to fill all the time of the visitor, and it leaves him little time for sightseeing, without counting on the time wasted in visiting the collection of freaks, cheap shows and gambling devices that make up the average street fair.

But the worst of it all is that no one goes away feeling that he has gotten his money's worth out of the carnival. The man who spends his entire time trying to win something is certain that he did not get a run for his money.

And so the "carnival spirit" leaves each person with a bad taste in his mouth and a desire to get even some day.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Frank E. Linnell entertained at bridge. The guests were Mesdames Hemenway, Kice, Mertz, Crocker, Hooper, Flint, Parkhurst, Stewart, Lehman, Rogers, Castle, Shropshire, Tierney, Gwynn, Gray, Isbell, Lloyd, Goodwyn, Finney, Pearson and Moncure and Misses Lyndecker and Rogers. The prizes were won by Mrs. F. J. Pearson, Mrs. F. V. Hemenway and Mrs. Lehman.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be the weekly regimental parade under command of Major F. V. Hemenway.

The Education and Recreation department have branched out in another form of work at the Post in the establishing of a hog farm. The E. & R. at present are running classes in dairy, chicken raising, gardening, and the new subject, hog raising, will give practically every principal subject a soldier could desire to know regarding the operation of a farm. The work done by the students in these schools is all practical work and excellent results are being shown. The cattle in the Vocational Dairy are all registered stock and the dairy is supplying the Post with milk. The chicken farm is furnishing fresh eggs and the gardens giving vegetables. The men taking the various courses are very much interested in their work and take a great deal of pride in the results attained.

Sunday the Post team meets the American Legion in their third game of the league. The Post won the two first starts and will make every effort to continue and make it three in a row. The last time these two teams met it was a very close game, the Post winning by the small margin of one run. The American Legion team has greatly strengthened their team and will be right up among the leaders when the league is over. Splendid crowds are turning out for the games and the officials are endeavoring to give first class baseball for the fans.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

COMMERCIAL PROBLEMS.

By Associated Press.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 20.—Many questions at present agitating the business world will come up for discussion at the ninth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to be held in Atlantic City, April 27 to 29. A large attendance is expected.

The proposition to change the tariff will be considered in these phases: Should the tariff not be framed with due regard to export trade sales or the protection of manufacturing in the United States? Should the fact that the United States now is a creditor nation alter the American tariff policy with respect to protection? Should the United States tariff offer trading or bargaining possibilities for international commercial treaties to encourage export trade? Should the United States tariff be liberal in its provisions in view of the American desire for liberality of tariff on the part of other countries?

A resolution favoring the holding of an exposition in Philadelphia in 1926 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of American Independence with proper business, governmental and foreign support, will be offered for adoption.

Other proposals that are expected to be acted upon by the convention are:

Preparation of legislation calling for an aeronautical code and the necessary for its enforcement.

Promulgation of desirable and economic methods of adjusting commercial disputes and also offering relief to the courts whose dockets are usually crowded.

Necessity that independent lines of communication, cables, etc., be promptly developed between the United States and other countries.

Reconsideration of cuts in appropriations for consular service so that export business will be in All-American hands.

Adjustment of laws relating to foreign trade so as to give merchants and firms a competitive opportunity with the nationals of other countries.

Creation of a federal highway commission to lay out and direct construction and maintenance of an interstate system of highways.

Modification, amendment or repeal of all legislation that restricts the operation of natural economic laws.

Adoption of a national budget system.

Development of the American merchant marine and of ports on the Atlantic and Pacific.

Insistence upon proper treatment and facilities for American ships in foreign ports.

Reduction of freight rates if it can be done without impairing railroad credit or efficiency.

Readjustment of wages, valuation, taxes, cost of production and cost of living.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 22.
Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, who is going abroad soon to present to the people of England a statue of George Washington as a gift from the people of Virginia, is president of the University of Virginia and one of the most noted educators in the South. For more than forty years his life has been a busy one. In which he has achieved much. He was born in the South, prepared for college in the South, and graduated at the University of North Carolina. As a student he won distinction in many departments, and upon the completion of his education he began to teach, first as superintendent of the city schools of Goldsboro, N. C. Later he filled the presidency of the University of North Carolina and of Tulane University, before being called to the head of the University of Virginia in 1904. Dr. Alderman's reputation as an orator before cultured assemblies is hardly second to that of any American.

ANTI-VAMPIRING.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., April 22.—An "anti-vamping" bill designed to protect the sanctity of the home, has been introduced in the West Virginia legislature by Senator Harmer, of Clarksburg.

The measure provides that if any husband or wife suspects another person of being unduly familiar with his or her mate, they may appear before a justice of the peace, swear to the facts in the case, and then send a written warning to the person lavishing the attention upon the said mate. In event the recipient of the warning fails to take heed and ceases the "vamping" methods, the justice shall cause his or her arrest, summon them into court, and, if adjudged guilty of the charge, a fine of up to \$100 shall be assessed.

Indigestion and Constipation.
"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING

MAKE OFFER FOR FIRST OIL WELL WITHIN 15 MILES CITY.

After Some Delay in Getting the Discussions Started Some Important Business Was Finally Considered.

A cash bonus of \$15,000 to the first individual or concern that brings in an oil well within fifteen miles of the city of Laredo.

Establishment of telephone and telegraphic connection between the Mirando oil field and Laredo.

To arrange at once to provide hotel and rooming house facilities for all visitors to Laredo resultant from the oil boom.

To adopt a schedule of rates to be charged by automobiles for carrying visitors to and from the Mirando oil field from Laredo.

To rush the necessary improvements on the county road via Aguilares to the oil field so that auto trips can be made comfortably and quickly.

To abandon the idea of raising a fund of \$4,000 to employ an expert publicity man who may misrepresent the facts in order to earn his pay.

To cut out haranguing and dealing in personalities just because Laredo has gone oil mad and to work together for Laredo and its oil field.

The above is a summary of what was done at the mass meeting of citizens held under the auspices of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce at the Elks Hall last night.

It took a long time to get someone started to talking after the meeting was called to order by President Guyler, but when the oratory started it was just as hard to get it stopped. Here and there things were said that would have done more good unsaid, and even a monkey wrench was thrown into the cogs of the machinery when some persons (not very influential ones, to be sure, and their remarks were not taken seriously) proceeded to upbraid Laredo and its people and were called down by a real business man. But the conservative business men were there for business and finally the meeting settled down to that kind of a gathering.

Rev. Wharton warned the people against the crooks and that undesirable element that follow in the wake of an oil boom, and no sooner had Mr. Wharton left the hall than an orator "landed" on his remarks, but the preceding speaker was nobly defended and the representative of the "oil interests" was told a few things in very plain language. There was no need of this kind of a thing, but it took place.

Then followed the discussion of various matters pertaining to the oil field and Laredo and the summary given above tells what was done at the meeting. It was decided that the matter of employing a publicity agent, the prime object for which the meeting was called, be dispensed with, and that the Chamber of Commerce rely on the local newspapermen and press representatives, even if they are reliable and might stick to nothing but facts, to send the news out to the world, as the newspapers will take what publicity is offered them by a correspondent, whereas the dope of a high-salaried publicity agent would find its way to the waste basket.

Laredo will get plenty of publicity, therefore, that will be reliable, and on which there will be no reaction or comeback.

Prior to the mass meeting last night the board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon adopted the following set of resolutions:

Be It Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce hereby expresses its confidence in the press of the city, and that it hereby pledges its co-operation in the promotion and distribution of news and publicity with reference to the new conditions that have arisen on account of the bringing in of an oil well in the vicinity of Laredo; be it further

Resolved, That it is the interpretation of the Board of Directors that the movement inaugurated at a mass meeting, April 20th, for the organization of a bureau of information and publicity, was not a criticism of the local press, and was not expected to be organized and managed except through the co-operation and influence of the local press.

Resolved Further, That the Secretary of the Board enter this resolution in the minutes of this meeting, and send copy of same to the managers of the press of Laredo.

ANTHER BIG HAUL IS MADE AND MUCH LIQUOR IS TAKEN

Two More Cars Will Go to the Auction Block and Two Gents Are Held to Answer to Federal Court.

A big seizure of tequila was made at 2 o'clock this morning near the coal mines, when a customs inspector and state rangers swooped down upon a Ford car and a big Buick car and scooped in one of the city detectives of San Antonio and a gentleman of leisure of San Antonio and took from the two cars a total of 340 quart bottles of tequila.

The two cars were confiscated after being brought to Laredo this morning, the liquor was seized and the two violators of the law were placed under bonds and released to answer to the next term of the federal court in this city. This is the second San Antonio officer arrested in Laredo for violation of the liquor laws within the past few months.

MANAGER KILLAM EXTENDS INVITATION TO VISITORS

TO GO OUT TO FIELD AND WITNESS NEW WELL PRODUCING.

As Soon as the Big Steel Tanks Arrive the Full Capacity of the iMirando Will Be Determined.

O. W. Killam, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the iMirando Oil Co., from the headquarters of the company in the Hamilton Hotel building in this city this morning gave out the following statement regarding the Mirando Oil Co. well:

"We have shut down the well temporarily pending the arrival of the big storage tanks which are now en route to Laredo, and which will be transported to the field as soon as they arrive. However, we want Laredo people and all visitors to come out to the field and see what we have, and for that purpose the well will be opened up each afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock and allowed to flow. Visitors are welcome to inspect the well, take photographs of same and generally enjoy themselves while on the Mirando Oil Co. lease. An eating house has been established out there and meals and short orders are served at reasonable rates. As soon as the tanks arrive and are erected on the ground the people of Laredo and the whole world will realize that a valuable oil field exists in the Laredo territory and will ultimately be developed into one of the greatest fields in the country. When the tanks arrive the drill will be driven into the oil sand deeper, instead of only about two feet as at present, and the full capacity of the well will be determined."

While great crowds of citizens and visitors generally journey to the new oil field daily, the indications are that several thousand persons will go out there in automobiles on Sunday morning and remain and see the well flow, as a special demonstration of how the oil comes out of the well will be given on Sunday afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock. Oil men and others conversant with the oil business feel confident that when the well is fully developed it will produce all the way from 500 to 1,000 barrels per day of the highest gravity lubricating oil found in any of the wells where an oil field has been developed. It is therefore with interest that the big steel tanks are awaited for the full capacity of the Mirando oil well to be determined.

The attendance last Sunday went over the six-hundred mark and every effort will be made to make it a thousand fans for the remaining Sundays. The weather has been good and as the dope is passed out by those who attend as to the class of ball being offered, there is no doubt that the park will be filled to overflowing every Sunday.

Mr. Murray of the Laredo Steam Laundry has offered \$15 for the leading hitter of the league and also \$25 for the leading run-getter, so the players have their eye set on these prizes. The money made by the league reverts to the teams playing after all expenses of the league have been paid, so that the bigger the crowd the better ball and the greater interest will be taken by the players.

An attractive official score card will be published, containing the pictures of the teams and also advertisements of local firms that are assisting in paying the expenses of the league in this manner. This card will be issued on May 1st.

Laredo now has a meat market that from neatness and thorough sanitary equipment and surroundings will compare favorably with the best in the state. It is the new sanitary depot market of Lestariette & Co. in the old Ozar building, at the corner of Farragut street and Santa Isabel Avenue, opposite the I. & G. N. station, which will open for business tomorrow morning.

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BASE BALL TEAMS ARE TIED AND MUCH INTEREST EXISTS

LAREDO AND AIRDROME MEET IN FIRST GAME SUNDAY NEXT.

American Legion and 17th Infantry Play in Second Game; Result of Games to Change Standings.

On Sunday afternoon there will be two splendid games offered by the Laredo Baseball League for the fans of the city. The first game will be between the Laredo team and the Airdrome. This will be the third meeting of these two teams during the league and both teams have come across with a win on their previous meetings, so this game will be quite interesting. The Airdrome team is strengthening their team daily and will give the Laredo team a close fight.

The second game will be between the American Legion and Fort McIntosh. These two teams have met twice before and the Post won both starts, although in the last game the Legion threw quite a scare into the Post by holding them to the score of 1 to 0. The Legion is strengthening their team by the addition of Mateo at third and Sames at first, while the Post in an effort to come back after last Sunday's defeat will have several new faces in the lineup.

The park officials have promised and plans have been drawn for new bleachers for the park. These new seats will be along first base line and will afford seats to the general admission fans and will also add to the comfort of the crowd.

The league is putting up a splendid class of baseball, the attendance is growing every Sunday with leaps and bounds and if the crowd continues to gain more grandstand seats will have to be constructed. The first game starts promptly at 2 o'clock and the second game upon completion of the first. The games to date have been closely contested with few exceptions and those attending are given good baseball for their money.

The attendance last Sunday went over the six-hundred mark and every effort will be made to make it a thousand fans for the remaining Sundays. The weather has been good and as the dope is passed out by those who attend as to the class of ball being offered, there is no doubt that the park will be filled to overflowing every Sunday.

Mr. Murray of the Laredo Steam Laundry has offered \$15 for the leading hitter of the league and also \$25 for the leading run-getter, so the players have their eye set on these prizes. The money made by the league reverts to the teams playing after all expenses of the league have been paid, so that the bigger the crowd the better ball and the greater interest will be taken by the players.

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By Associated Press.

Edmonton, Alta., April 21.—Activity in Alberta in preparation for the spring rush to the oil fields at Fort Norman is gathering headway and the entire province is in a state of feverish excitement.

Transportation companies are having steamers and barges built for operations on the Athabasca, Slave, Peace and Mackenzie rivers and the Great Slave Lake. One company is having lumber shipped to Fort Smith, north of here on the Slave river, for the construction of a barge, using oil burning engines. The oil would be obtained from Fort Norman where a well, gushing 1,000 barrels an hour, was brought in recently.

Scores of applications for charters to do business in Alberta and points north show that capital is taking no little interest in the new field. New companies are being organized daily here and in other Canadian cities. Seventeen are reported to have been incorporated in Toronto alone, and advices from Montreal and Vancouver show equal eagerness in those places. By far the greatest activity is centered at Fort McMurray, on the Athabasca river, north of Edmonton. With fifty teams working in 24 hour shifts moving stores over the twenty miles that separates Fort McMurray from the railroad, great piles of freight are being erected, awaiting shipment into the oil country.

A feverish energy is being displayed and more than 800 tons of freight is piled indiscriminately on the right of way of the waterways terminal and the volume grows steadily as each train brings in additional supplies. The hundred inhabitants of Fort McMurray are virtually all engaged in assisting in the movement of the ship-ments.

Many companies have their own outfits moving their freight while every privately owned team that can be employed is on the job.

Nearly every conceivable commodity is included in the heterogeneous piles of freight around the terminals, though heavy drilling machinery and saw mill and engine supplies are chiefly in evidence. The bulk of this tonnage must be moved to the landing on Athabasca for transportation to the Arctic oil zone before warm weather softens the ice roads over the muskegs. Otherwise transportation will be held up until the road dries out.

Labor at Fort McMurray is an uncertain quantity and jobs are going begging at \$6 a day. With the opening of summer, however, the men now engaged in fur trapping will be available.

CHINESE INCOME TAX.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, April 21.—Chinese commercial interests of the province of Kiangsu through the first weeks of the new year were unitedly opposing payment of an income tax levied by the Peking Government and payable beginning January 1. In February it was believed in Chinese circles in Shanghai that any serious effort on the part of the government to collect the tax would be delayed indefinitely. No reply had been received in the first part of February from the Peking government to a notification that was served upon Peking early in February by the Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce of Kiangsu. The government was informed in this notification that unless it complied with eight conditions which were given the new tax would not be recognized in the province of Kiangsu.

Among the eight conditions laid down were: "The funds raised must be utilized for improvement of the police system and other social betterments;" "The Government must declare openly that the tax will not be offered as security for any foreign loan;" "A yearly budget must be published by the government to show the proposed use of the tax."

EDUCATE DAUGHTERS.

By Associated Press.

Holyoke, Mass., April 21.—Professional men, despite their proverbial niggardly salaries, predominate in sending their daughters to college. Figures made public today from a census conducted by Mount Holyoke College show that although slightly more than three per cent of the entire male population of the country are professional men, yet thirty-three and eight-tenths per cent of the students there registered their fathers as professional men.

While the professional men are most interested in sending their daughters to college, the farmers are least interested, the census showed. Thirty-six per cent of the men in the country are engaged in agriculture but only eight per cent of the girls in college come from the farms. Next to the professional men, the tradesmen are most interested in educating their daughters. Ten per cent of the male population are in trades, yet twenty-four per cent of the Mount Holyoke students have tradesmen fathers.

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AID FOR THE LEGION BOYS

Directory of General Information of Special Interest to All Ex-Service Men.

To aid the veteran of the World war to adjust his affairs with the government and to settle other interests of ex-service men, the American Legion has published the following directory of information centers:

COMPENSATION CLAIMS: Compensation and Claims Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. Outstanding claims which cannot be adjusted locally and those which have long been held up by complications in correspondence with official bureaus may be submitted for adjustment to the Compensation Editor, The American Legion Weekly, New York City.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE: Insurance Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

ALLOTMENTS AND ALLOWANCES: Allotments and Allowance Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

SIXTY DOLLAR BONUS: Bonus Section, Army Finance Office, Washington, D. C.

LIBERTY BONDS: Bond Branch, Army Finance Office, Washington, D. C.

ADDITIONAL TRAVEL PAY CLAIM: Additional Travel Pay Section, Army Finance Office, Washington, D. C.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING: Apply by letter or in person to District Vocational Officer, Federal Board for Vocational Education, at one of the fourteen regional offices, or write directly to Rehabilitation Division, Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C.

HOSPITALIZATION OR MEDICAL TREATMENT: Apply to either (1) District Supervisor, U. S. Public Health Service in one of fourteen regional districts; (2) Field Examiner at one of eight branch offices of Bureau of War Risk Insurance; or (3) write directly to Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., or Hospital Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

CIVIL SERVICE: Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

VICTORY MEDALS: Apply to nearest Main Recruiting Office, or write to Victory Medal Section, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C.

LOST DISCHARGE PAPERS: Apply to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.; The Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C., or to the Major General Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION: U. S. Signal Corps, Washington, D. C. Catalogues listing titles of Army photos and giving prices of various sizes may be consulted at most public libraries.

LAND: Apply by letter or in person to either the Public Land Office, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., or to any one of the branch offices throughout the country.

LAWS AND PENDING LEGISLATION: For information as to both national and state legislation, apply to Chairman, State Legislative Committee, American Legion, your Department Headquarters.

GRAVES (Service to Dead): Cemeterial Branch, Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT: Apply to employment officer of Legion post, or to employment officer of Department Headquarters. If employment officer is not maintained by your post or department, your inquiry will be referred to the proper authorities.

LEGION LAWMAKER ALL THERE

Youngest Member of North Dakota Legislature Produces Results for His Fellow Buddies.

To Robert J. Boyd, a member of Gilbert C. Grafton Post No. 2 of the American Legion at Fargo, N. D., goes the honor of being the youngest member of the house of representatives of the North Dakota legislature. He is twenty-five years old.

A former president of the Fargo Trade and Labor assembly and an active member of the Pressmen's union at Fargo, Mr. Boyd was active in support of several bills advantageous to organized labor. He was also a strong advocate of legislation backed by the North Dakota department of the Legion.

Among the results of his work are: the passage of bills making Armistice day a legal holiday, protecting the Legion emblem and increasing tax for bonus fund from three-fourths to one mill on taxable property. He also led the fight which resulted in the passage of a resolution urging congress to pass the Fordney five-fold compensation bill, a measure backed by the Legion.

Victory for the Legion.

The closing of the United States public health service hospital for tubercular ex-service men at Markle-ton, Pa., by order of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Ewing Laporte, is regarded by American Legion officials as a great victory for the ex-service men's national policy in regard to disabled veterans. This hospital was first denounced as an improper place for the treatment of tubercular ex-service men by F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, in a speech in Philadelphia last November. His stand followed numerous investigations made by government authorities, and a public appeal from 96 tubercular veterans being treated there.

First in Membership Contest.

In the first published list of leading posts in the Kansas membership contest of the American Legion, Cal Mathewson post No. 280 of Edmond, Kan., takes first place. Next in order are the Legion posts at Sterling, Elkhart, Weir and Logan. Seventy-eight posts in Kansas have already passed their 1920 membership, while ten posts have no delinquent members.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Henry Borchers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle A of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Yearly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle B, W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. Wells at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at 1902 Matamoros street.

Mrs. C. C. Burr will entertain in honor of her son, Norburn Burr, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at her home in North Laredo.

General Mention.

Mrs. M. F. Yelvington, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Rex Tarver, and family for the past several weeks, returned yesterday to her home in Austin.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter has gone to San Antonio to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Chamberlain, and family.

Mr and Mrs. Keller and daughter of San Antonio are in the city visiting Mrs. A. J. Notzon, who is Mrs. Keller's sister.

Mrs. Hal Brennan left yesterday for Monterrey, Mexico.

Mr. S. E. Leonard left yesterday for Monterrey, Mexico.

The Centro Social Fronterizo of Nuevo Laredo had announced that they would give their big anniversary ball and banquet on Friday evening, April 22nd, and now they have issued cards changing the date to Saturday, April 23rd.

Announcement.

The bridge luncheon to be given by Mrs. C. S. McKinney Thursday afternoon, April 28, at 2:30 o'clock, will be at the Hamilton Hotel instead of Elks Club, as previously announced.

Enjoyable Concert.

Mr. Mortimer A. Randall and Jesus H. Valdes, expert guitar players of this city, who are planning to travel and give concerts in some of the large cities of Texas delighted a large number of the members of the Latin-American Club and their families last night with a recital. They rendered a select program of popular and difficult pieces and received loud applause. After the concert those present enjoyed a while dancing to music furnished by the Royal orchestra.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The Women's Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at the Rectory and the meeting was opened by Rev. C. W. Cook, with the Lord's Prayer. Woman's Auxiliary Prayer and the collect for the church workers in lonely places. Before the Auxiliary program was given a short business session was held, Mrs. Johnston, in the absence of the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and reports of the committees who bought the articles for the Missionary Box. The following program was then given:

Dwellers in Appalachia. Life, Ideals and Characters of Mountain People. Mrs. Cook in the Mountains of Virginia.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston The Children the World Forgot.

Mrs. Kehl Fathers of the Holy Cross.

Rev. C. W. Cook At the conclusion of the program Mr. Cook made a very interesting talk on church work being done in Arkansas. The Auxiliary members are studying about the mountain people who live in the Appalachian mountains and the papers given were of especial interest. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Arkles, Johnston, Kehl, Lines, Mason, Landon, Mussett, Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Social.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cook entertained the members of the Junior Choir with an ice cream and cake social last evening at the Rectory after choir practice. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Hunter Randolph, Thomas Greenstreet, Jack Puster, George Kehl, Evans and Jack Yodkin, Mendell Morgan, Murray Chester, Edward Shahady, Jamie Ward, Mary Besse MacDonald, Carolyn Brennan, Marjorie Fish, Mary Cook, Mrs. E. B. Adams and Miss Courtney Slaughter, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Cook in entertaining.

Moonlight Hike.

Scouts and Junior Scouts of Troop 7 enjoyed a moonlight hike out to Ptronilla last night, where bathing and games were enjoyed. There were 69 in line, of which 12 were Scouts of Troop 2 and two of Troop 1 were guests. The Troop arrived back in town later than expected, due to the inability of the Junior Scouts to hike very fast, although the youngsters did well.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

Company K lost their third straight game yesterday when Company D beat them by the tune of 13 to 4. Company D has been playing a good brand of ball and will give all the teams in the league a good fight.

Before one of the largest crowds of the season, the regimental band gave their weekly concert. The selection from "Carmen" and a request number, "La Noche," were exceptionally well rendered and received much applause. The next concert will be Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, when a sacred concert of four numbers will be given.

Last evening Captain and Mrs. George Parkhurst entertained at bridge. After the game a "Tamale Supper" was served. The guests were Captain and Mrs. L. P. Stewart, Captain and Mrs. Goodwyn and Captain and Mrs. F. J. Pearson.

Major and Mrs. F. V. Hemenway entertained at cards last evening. The guests being Captain and Mrs. D. Lee Hooper, Captain and Mrs. J. R. Kaiser and Captain Earl J. Dodge. Mrs. Horper had high score.

The Post team is working every afternoon well until dark on the diamond in as effort to retrieve their defeat of last Sunday. A number of new faces will be seen in the lineup and every effort will be made to win, as the last time that the Legion and the Post met the score was a one-nothing affair and too close to be comfortable for the Post. As the Post is tied for first place with the Laredos, it will be necessary for them to win both of the next games in order to play off the tie. A good crowd is expected out and as bleachers are to be built to accommodate the crowds, even larger crowds than last Sunday can be expected.

There will be a regimental parade Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The parade will be under command of Major F. V. Hemenway and Captain L. P. Stewart Adjutant.

This afternoon Mrs. Frank E. Linnell will entertain at bridge.

General Communion. There will be a general communion for children Saturday morning at San Agustin church. All children intending to receive this communion are required to go to confession Friday afternoon after school.

Picnic for Boys and Girls. Father Fidel will have a picnic Sunday for the Boy Scouts and the Girls Club of San Agustin church. They will go to mass at 7 o'clock and after mass they will leave for Casa Blanca, where the Boy Scouts have promised to do the cooking for the day, thus proving that they are capable of doing something besides blow the trumpet.

PEGGY MARSH LOST.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., April 21.—The supreme court today decided that Henry Anthony Marsh, the reputed son of Henry Field of Chicago and the London chorus girl, Peggy Marsh, is not entitled to the inheritance of the Marshall Field millions, ruling that Marshall Field's will specifically exempts any illegitimate offspring from inheritance.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., April 21.—The Nebraska supreme court declared yesterday in a majority opinion that the Masonic order is neither a religious nor a charitable institution and that it cannot claim tax exemption on the recently constructed cathedral here.

M. CAMERLYNIK

Underwood & Underwood

M. Camerlynik is the official interpreter at the conferences of the allies.

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"BIG BILL" HAYWOOD HAS ESCAPED FROM THIS COUNTRY AND HAS GONE TO RUSSIA

Chief of Wobblies Who was Scheduled to Begin Prison Sentence at Leavenworth This Week is Now Either in Riga or Moscow, According to Information Received by the Federal Authorities.

NEW WAR STAFF IS APPOINTED

GEN. PERSHING AT HEAD OF NEW STAFF WITH NO CONNECTION WITH CHIEF OF STAFF.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—Secretary Weeks today announced the organization of a war staff headed by General Pershing to take charge of field operations of the armies of the United States in time of war. "Instant preparation in time of peace for active military operations" was given by the secretary as the reason for the new organization. The organization will be entirely separate from the office of the chief of staff, Mr. Weeks said, which will continue to direct the actions of the military establishment in peace time. General Pershing will have a staff skeletonized corresponding to that at Chautauque during the world war and which will concern itself entirely with problems of strategic tactics and war organization.

BOARD STANDING ON ITS DIGNITY

DECLARES FEDERAL COURT VIOLATED SPIRIT AND LETTER OF LAW IN PERMITTING CUTS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 21.—The railroad labor board decision today ruled that Federal Judge S. H. Sibley of Atlanta, Georgia, acted in violation of the spirit of the letter of the transportation act in authorizing the receivers for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad to reduce wages of employees. The board declared it was powerless to act in the case now and suggested that the employees, most of whom were striking, hold another conference with the owners and if an agreement is not reached, return the case to the labor board. The decision stated: "The duty to obey the decision of this board is not any less an obligation on the receivers of a road than on the owners."

The case first came before the board last January when the road, after posting notices of wage reductions, pleaded that it was losing \$100,000 monthly. The board ordered the reductions of wages withdrawn and told the employers to confer with their workers in accordance with the transportation act. The Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic case brought the first clash between the labor board and a federal court and was the first tangle the board was called upon to unravel. When the case again came up it was brought out that the road did not contest the justice of the wages set by the board but pleaded only inability to pay. The board ruled that the financial condition of the road was not a matter for it to act upon. Subsequently the road went into the hands of a receiver and Judge Sibley authorized the reductions. A strike was then called on the line.

The decision today states that the board believes that a misunderstanding of the exigencies of the case caused the federal court to authorize the reductions, instead of sending the case back to the labor board. The decision took the position that the receiver is still subject to the board's jurisdiction and that his act in reducing wages, even by authority of the court, constituted a violation of the transportation act. The board re-

Makes Counter Report.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 21.—The counter report of the Texas Pacific railroad following the rejection of the wage cuts by the employees will be delivered to the brotherhood committee in Dallas, according to Secretary C. D. Huyge of the unions here today. The rejection has been laid before Federal Judge Foster in New Orleans, and his decision will be delivered to the men Monday.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

"Lady Rose's Daughter."

Many charming costumes which will be relished by society women, are worn by Elsie Ferguson, in her latest starring vehicle, "Lady Rose's Daughter" which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre next Sunday.

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By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 21.—Federal officials today received confidential information that William D. Haywood ("Big Bill"), the secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, who was scheduled to begin his sentence in Leavenworth prison this week, had fled to either Moscow or Riga, United States District Attorney Cline announced that search had started for Haywood. Otto Christensen, attorney for Haywood, said he had been informed that Haywood sailed from New York about April 1 and landed in Riga the 15th.

Arrived in Russia.

New York, April 21.—Officials of the American Civil Liberties Union here stated today they had been advised that Haywood had arrived in Russia.

RADICALS PLAN FOR MAY FIESTA

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT PREPARED FOR ANY EVENTUALITIES ARISING FROM ACTIVITIES.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, April 21.—Elaborate May Day preparations for celebrations for the Mexican revolution throughout Mexico are being planned by the radical elements. In some quarters apprehension exists that the observance of the day may lead to disorders. Government authorities have been amply informed in regard to the plans formulated, and while they are inclined to regard the proposed celebrations as mere outlets for radical enthusiasm, they are prepared to meet any emergency. May Day probably will find the industrial situation in Mexico disturbed. President Obregon says the present radical activities are not regarded as a menace to the country.

IN FINE ACCORD WITH PRESIDENT

ADMINISTRATION CIRCLES GRATIFIED AT SENATE SUPPORT OF MR. HARDING'S POLICIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—Expressions of gratification were general today in administration circles over what is regarded as a significant test of the senate support of the administration policies in that body's ratification of the long-pending Colombian treaty Wednesday. The house prepared to resume debate on the immigration restriction bill with the probability of reaching a final vote before adjournment. A safe majority is predicted for the measure. The Knox peace resolution probably will be the next business in the senate. It will be taken up today by the foreign relations committee.

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WILL DISCUSS MEASURES TO BE TAKEN IN CASE GERMAN PROVES RECALCITRANT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 21.—Premiers Briand and Lloyd George plan to hold a strictly private meeting at Hythe, England, next Sunday, it was officially announced today. Only the secretary of each will be allowed to attend the conference.

It had been expected that Marshal Foch for France and Field Marshal Wilson for Great Britain would attend, but it was stated here today that neither would attend the Hythe meeting. Premier Briand is expected to communicate to the British prime minister the measures France proposes in case Germany has not taken an acceptable position on the reparations question by May 1. Military and economic experts considering the subject agreed today, it was stated, on points in detail regarding the military and economic organization of the territory in the Ruhr region, the occupation of which is proposed in case of German recalcitrancy.

HARRISON OPENS VIAL OF VITRIOL

MISSISSIPPI SENATOR MADE A SEVERE ATTACK ON COL. HARVEY IN SENATE TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—Senator Harrison (Democrat) of Mississippi attacked George Harvey, the new American ambassador to Great Britain, today in the senate, declaring Harvey was a vindictive, self-appointed political accident. Senator Harrison charged that the appointment of Harvey by President Harding was a "reward for his efforts" to discredit the Wilson administration.

Senator Harrison said Harvey's pursuit of President Wilson through his journals and otherwise was only comparable to Milton's "hell hounds stationed at the gates of the infernal regions." He added that the ambassador "has no equal as a creator of prejudice and a stirrer up of strife."

Declaring that his attempt to obtain consideration of Colonel Harvey's nomination in open session of the senate had been blocked, Senator Harrison said the nomination was "of such a peculiar making and of such potential import that the country has a right to know the underlying facts that prompted the nomination and the influence that brought about the confirmation."

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SIMON BOLIVAR.

The centenary of Venezuelan independence is being celebrated, not only in that country, but throughout the United States as well as in the South American republics. And foremost among the object of the reverence of the South American people are two great figures—Washington and Bolivar.

Bolivar is usually called the "Washington of Latin America," and it is certain that he modeled his life after that of the great liberator of the North, whose example he followed in fighting for the liberties of the South American people.

Bolivar was but a young boy when he witnessed the scenes of the French revolution. Later he passed through the United States in 1809 and had an opportunity of observing for the first time the working of free institutions, and upon his return to Venezuela he identified himself with the cause of independence which had been given life by the success of the American colonists and the French revolutionists.

A few months before the movement led by Hidalgo began in Mexico, the Venezuelans began a revolt in Caracas, and Bolivar was given a colonel's commission. His first command was defeated, and like many others he took refuge in the Dutch island of Curacao, but soon afterward he returned to the scene of war and the conflict raged with varying success until the final campaign in which the Spaniards were driven from Venezuela and the independence of the country was proclaimed.

Bolivar's true greatness was never better demonstrated than when he resigned the presidency at the height of his career to refute the imputation of ambition which had been cast upon him, and decided to return to private life. But at the appeal of his people, as well as his chief followers, he resumed the functions of the presidency and continued to serve the people whom he had freed from a foreign yoke, until his death, which took place when he was but 47 years of age.

Had the people of South America continued to support the sort of men whom Bolivar gathered about him, all would have been well. But from the time of his death—and even years before—ambitious self-seekers misled the people into revolt, and for many years the history of the section once liberated by Bolivar and well governed under his sway has been the scene of revolution, of corruption and of unrest.

Simon Bolivar was not a revolutionist because he had suffered from the Spanish rule. He was of pure Spanish blood, he was of the wealthy, aristocratic class, and his family stood well with the ruling powers.

But he felt for the downtrodden people of his country, indeed, for all the countries suffering from the oppression of foreign rule, and he gladly risked his life, his property and all that the future might bring him, merely to make his people independent.

His real reward came many years after his death, but we are convinced that he did not work for reward, nor for the plaudits of the unthinking. He was devoted to his work from principle, not for the sake of gain, and he remained in the presidency when attacked by his opponents, not merely for the honor and the glory of the title, but because he was convinced he could bring order out of chaos and direct the fortunes of the countries he had liberated, and that no one else could.

The people of South and Central America today revere the name of Simon Bolivar, the Liberator, where once he listened to the yells of execration from the fickle multitude.

Today his statue is being raised in many countries and hymns are sung in his honor. Yet one time he fought without the assurance that the very people for whom he was offering his life on the altar of liberty would back him up in his struggle against a powerful foe.

All honor to Bolivar. May the principles for which he fought again animate the spirits of the descendants of those who fought at his side, and may the future of the countries he freed from the chains of Spanish slavery remember the obligations they owe to this truly great man.

LEGITIMATE PUBLICITY.

Many people seem to think that a town, like a business, is not properly "advertised" unless something appears concerning it in the metropolitan press of each and every day.

One is reminded of a recent cartoon in which the small town does not want to eliminate the grade crossing where a man is occasionally killed, because "an occasional accident keeps the town before the public."

Some Laredo people at present are much exercised over the "necessity" of advertising the recent oil strike in our immediate vicinity. They believe the world should be forced to take an interest in the town because the oil well, according to their views, is an indication of the enormous wealth that underlies the surface all about us, and really should attract thousands of people here.

But there is a great deal of difference between news and "publicity."

The newspapers and the great news gathering agencies are always watching for news, and they even pay people for sending it to them. On the other hand, much "publicity" is being offered the newspapers every day, not one grain of wheat in ten bushels of chaff, and it is becoming more and more difficult to get this sort of "news" into the public prints, even at advertising rates.

The news of the oil strike was sent out upon its receipt, and probably by now most of the newspapers in the United States have had something to say about this really interesting event.

But to some here it appears incredible that many newspapers have not spread the item in six inch letters across their front pages and that they do not appear to appreciate the "importance" of such a news story.

To the people in Laredo it is of importance, because it is the first well of commercial importance, and no doubt is the precursor of many more. At least, we all hope so, and we feel that it is but the beginning of the prosperity for which The Times has been praying and working for many years.

Meanwhile, lest the outside world remain in ignorance of this great event, it is proposed to secure the proper "publicity agents" and get the matter properly before the public of both hemispheres.

Of course, it has not occurred to many of these eager "boomers" that in advertising, as in many other forms of business activity, "money talks." The great newspapers have their advertising columns, for which they get big prices, and their news columns are not open to advertising matter of any nature whatever, no matter what its source. And especially is this the case with the great news agencies who spread broadcast the world's happenings through the medium of printer's ink.

There are some people here who have a personal motive in inducing a large influx of population—transitory though it may be. They have something to sell, and it would be the height of wisdom for such people to advertise, for nowadays it is the skilled advertiser who sells the most goods, as well as attracting the most attention.

Laredo will get an increase in population when the city has anything to offer as an inducement to settlers. A street fair, a celebration, the news of a lucky strike in oil or anything else that draws the curious, may bring a large crowd here, but as permanent investors they do the town little good.

Still, the attraction of strangers to the city is a perfectly legitimate business proposition—and nothing more. There is no more reason why the Associated Press, the Hearst service or the United Press should send out boom propaganda than there is for them to send out Bolshevik propaganda. And they are not going to do it.

And the big newspapers of the country will accept all the legitimate advertising that is sent them, provided the money accompanies the order. The home paper is doing all it can, and because the outside world takes little interest in what occurs here is no indication that the news has not been sent out.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The annual Spring meeting of the National association of Cotton Manufacturers will assemble in Boston today for a session of three days.

Members of the National Farmers' Union have been called to a mass convention in Washington today to impress upon Congress the need of legislative measure in behalf of agriculture.

Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is to leave Washington today to review the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba, and to accompany it on its return to northern waters.

IS ADDING THE THIRD STORY
ELIMINATING ROOF GARDEN

Little Building at Corner Farragut and Convent Will Be Converted Into Dormitory and Offices.

The roof garden on the Little building which was used by the Soldiers Club and was the scene of many delightful affairs during the war, is now a thing of the past, for Laredo's march of progress and an impending oil boom demanded the conversion of the third floor of the building to other purposes.

This morning Contractor Jambers and his force of men began the work of adding a third story to the building, the roof garden wall higher and roofing it. When the work is completed the second and third floors of the building will contain twenty-four rooms with baths and can be used for both office and living quarters.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the family residence, 1806 Main street, Mrs. Margarita L. Johnson, wife of Edgar Johnson, died after a lingering illness of pulmonary tuberculosis. Besides the disconsolate husband, deceased leaves two sisters, both residents of Laredo. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the residence, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

Various Matters of Importance to the Citizens of Laredo Considered During the Session.

The city council met in regular session last evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Present—His honor, Mayor L. Villagas and Aldermen Moore, DaCamara, Henry, Leyendecker, Brennan and Richter. Absent—Aldermen Martin and Salinas. With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular session were read and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, were approved.

The report of Eugene Christen, city fire marshal, advising the city council that the management of the Strand Theatre had removed all fire hazards and cleared all exits in said building, rendering the same safe, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the above report was adopted.

The report of the mayor with reference to the ability of the city at the present time, to purchase another roller and with scarifier attached grader, wherein he finds that after carefully examining the finances of the city, he recommends that the purchase of the roller be deferred, to a later date, commending the zealous work of Chairman DaCamara on streets and bridges and all matters pertaining to public improvements was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, it was ordered filed.

The petition of the Heights Civic Club, through a committee composed of Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, Mrs. Asher R. Smith, Mrs. Rex Tarver and Mrs. Gates, requesting the city to help them with \$85.00 for the purpose of extending the water main to the rear of the playgrounds on the Heights so that the shrubbery just planted can be irrigated, the whole cost being \$450.00 was read and on motion of Alderman Leyendecker, seconded and carried, same was granted and the mayor authorized to draw a warrant for the sum above mentioned.

The petition of Mrs. Pedro C. de Garcia, for a refund of the sum of \$7.15, amount paid by her to the city tax collector, on 1/2 of lot 6 in Block 191 W. D. the same not being her property, was read, and on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, it was referred to the mayor and city attorney with power to act.

The petition of the Texas-Mexican Railway Co., through R. L. Woodul, auditor, asking the council to refund to said company the amount of \$275.00 taxes paid on the buildings and shops of The National Rys. of Mexico, erroneously assessed to said company when the same is also assessed to The National Rys. of Mexico, was read, and on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the same was referred to the mayor with power to act.

The petition of Walter Brown, owner of Blocks Nos. 983 and 1020 in the Western Division, complaining that the Milmo National Bank has had Block 983 fenced, preventing him from using it, although said bank does not own said block and further that said bank has a fence across Philadelphia and Ugarte streets, another one across San Eduardo Avenue, San Dario and Sta. Ursula and these fences prevent said Brown from entering said block and that said bank has a pump in San Dario Avenue between Ugarte and Pace streets, thus depriving him of the use of said street, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, it was referred to the city engineer for investigation and report at next meeting.

The petition of W. J. Sames to open Napoleon street in the Eastern Division with its intersection with the county road to the eastern limits of the city and for permission or a franchise to run an irrigation pipe line through said street from his farm to the river and also for permission to erect an electric pumping plant on said street on the banks of the Rio Grande, the same not interfering with the use of said street when necessary, was read, and on motion of Alderman Leyendecker, seconded and carried the same was granted and the city attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance granting a franchise to Mr. Sames for 25 years for the nominal sum of \$125.00.

The petition of the Texas-Mexican Railway Co. through its vice-president and general manager, S. W. DeWolf for a hydrant to be placed in block No. 195 W. D. to protect the warehouses situated in Block No. 213 W. D. was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the same was granted.

Alderman Richter called the attention of the council to the fact that there seems to be a great deal of sickness in the city, principally stomach troubles, some people attributing the same to our water, and for that reason, he would move that our city health officer be instructed to have our water analyzed and report his findings. Same was seconded and carried.

On motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of three aldermen to act with him and the city attorney for the purpose of preparing an ordinance designating a district where dairies will be prohibited and to report at the next

meeting. The mayor appointed on said committee Aldermen Moore, Brennan and Leyendecker.

On motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, Urbahn street was ordered opened up to Aviation Camp and all other intersecting avenues west to Seymour Avenue, said Urbahn street to be graded and cleared of all brush.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA,
City Secretary.



—Special for Thursday, SUNSHINE CAKE, iced with Vanilla Chocolate icing and topped off with pecans. Special price, 50 cents. Sanitary Bakery.

—Fresh sweet cream every day. Laredo Candy Co. 4-20-10t.

—Witting & Johnston, Exide Battery Station, now prepared to render service at 607 Juarez Avenue, Phone 805. 4-19-6t.

—The Milmo National Bank baseball team will cross bats with the City Police team at Caliche Park tomorrow (San Jacinto Day.) The bank team has just received their new uniforms and look real "cute" in the new duds.

—John O. Buenz Lumber Co., the home of the builder. Hardware, windows, doors, white and yellow pine, ash, oak, cypress, red cedar and poplar. 4-18-10t.

—Tom W. Mussett is now located at 604 Vidaurri Avenue, adjoining office of J. S. Denlike, Inc., where he is prepared to take care of a limited amount of particular auto repair work. He makes a specialty of Fords. 4-15-6t.

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—Laredo Planing Mill Company. Two inch cypress troughs made to order. In fact everything in mill work. Phone 95. 4-18-10t.

—When your battery needs recharging or repairing, phone 805—Witting & Johnston, Exide Battery Distributors. 4-19-6t.

—YES, WE ARE STILL HERE, and still growing. See another page of this issue. The school that keeps pace with Laredo. 2-25-tf.

—The four banks of the city will be closed tomorrow, so if you want to get out any coin to buy oil leases better get busy today.

—If it is particular work you want done on your auto go to Tom W. Mussett, 604 Vidaurri Ave. He will take a limited amount of work and that he will do right. Fords a specialty. 4-15-6t.

—Just received a large shipment of aluminum. Bring in your coupons, Sanitary Grocery. 4-19-3t.

—Mrs. Mary F. Thomas, a trained cosmetologist, has the agency for the Spirella Co. Call at 2311 Washington St. or phone 864. 4-14-1m.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Rosendo Cadena and Miss Angela Blanco, Victor Hernandez Jimenez and Miss Elpidia R. Fuentes.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-tf.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107, Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-tf.

—Special for Thursday, SUNSHINE CAKE, iced with Vanilla Chocolate icing and topped off with pecans. Special price, 50 cents. Sanitary Bakery.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—A big, bouncing boy was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Wormser.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

CIVIL DOCKET IN DISTRICT
COURT IS NOW BEING TRIED

One Suit Begun Yesterday and is Still on Trial; Case Tried at This Term is Again on Trial.

The civil docket is on trial in district court here this week. Yesterday the case of San Antonio Loan & Trust Co. vs. John H. Davis et al, suit for foreclosure on deed of trust, was taken up yesterday and is still on trial.

The case of the Milmo National Bank vs. A. C. Markley et al, suit on note, which was tried at the present term of the court, resulting in judgment for plaintiff, but which resulted in a new trial being granted, was called this morning and continued.

The Road of Happiness.

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

TOMORROW SAN JACINTO DAY
MARKS AN IMPORTANT EPOCH

Day Marks 85th Anniversary of Day When Loyal Texas Army Under Gen. Houston Won Independence.

Tomorrow is the 85th anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, commemorating that glorious day of April 21, 1836, when the loyal and brave army of Texans under command of General Sam Houston administered a stinging and decisive defeat on San Jacinto battlefield to the Mexican army under General Santa Ana and gained for Texas her freedom from Mexico.

Tomorrow on old San Jacinto battlefield near Houston appropriate exercises will be held, while in San Antonio annually the event is commemorated with a fiesta that lasts for several days. Throughout the state of Texas the day is observed in some manner or other, as it is a state holiday and the banks and schools generally close for the day. Tomorrow the four banks of Laredo will observe the day by remaining closed.

FORTY-SIX CARS OF ONIONS
SHIPPED OUT LAST EVENING

Unusually Heavy Movement of the Crop Made Last Night, Despite Efforts to Reduce Shipments.

One day the report is made that shipments have been reduced to the minimum in the onion movement, and then comes a boomerang when announcement is made of a heavy movement of the produce.

Last night's shipments of onions out of Laredo by freight over the I. & G. N. road aggregated 46 carloads, bringing the total shipments for the season up to 532 carloads. It is estimated by some that fully one-half of the onion crop has thus far been marketed.

FEDERAL COURT KEPT BUSY
IN TRYING OF THE DOCKET

Several Cases for Violation Federal Laws Disposed of Yesterday and Court Still Grinding.

The United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county is still grinding away at the federal building, the grand jury having completed their work the first day and having been discharged.

Yesterday the criminal docket was taken up and several cases were disposed of during the day and today the court is still busily engaged in the trial of cases.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

The regimental band will give their weekly concert tonight starting at 7 o'clock and lasting until 8:30. The program is as follows:

March, "Zacatecas," Codina
Overture, "Euryanthe," Weber
Fox Trot, "Margie," Conrad
Selection, "Carmen," Bizet
Two Jewish Dances,
1. Russian Kosak
2. Boruch Habo Ascher
Quartette from "Rigoletto" ... Verdi
Souvenir, Drlla
Fox Trot, "12th Street Rag," Bowen
Waltz, "Eternelle Ivresse," Ganne
One Step, "My Mammy," Donaldson
The attendance at the concerts is increasing every week.

Marks in Rifle Marksmanship have been published and Captain Maxton H. Flint led the class with a mark of 97. The garrison schools for officers are over until Fall. During the past few months the garrison school has been in session and a number of subjects covered, among them Military Hygiene, Field Engineering, Field Service, Military Topography and Sketching, Military Law, and Manual of Interior Guard Duty. Every officer in the service has to complete his garrison school courses and receive certificates to that effect, and the grade of 75 must be made to pass the subject.

The Post team is working hard to wipe out the defeat of last Sunday and this coming Sunday there will be some changes made in the line-up as the result of last Sunday's game. The Post plays the American Legion this coming Sunday and as they have considerably strengthened their team, the Post does not expect an easy game and will put their strongest line-up in the field.

Boy Scout Council.
Important meeting of Laredo Council, Boy Scouts at Scout Headquarters, Convent Ave., at 8 o'clock tonight.

Will Not Stiffen the Hat.
When you want to dye your old straw hat and make a new one of it use a dye which will not stiffen the hat. It is a simple matter to dye an old hat and make it look like new but it is necessary to get the correct dye. Fidelity Straw Hat Dye will not stiffen the hat. It can be had in all standard colors, and is sold and recommended by all druggists and in Laredo by all druggists.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

EXCITEMENT PREVAILS IN LAREDO
AS RESULT OF THE MIRANDO WELLCounty Prepares to Build Good Road to Field,
Oil Men Are Coming to Laredo
and Activity is Noted.

The excitement prevalent in Laredo over the bringing in of the Mirando Oil Co. well in the northwest corner of Zapata county less than one mile over the Webb county line, or a distance of forty-five miles from Laredo, has reached that limit where Laredo business men are awakening to the importance of an adjacent oil field and are preparing to divert the business of that field to Laredo, the present headquarters of the Mirando Oil Co., who have their offices in the Hamilton Hotel building. Numerous other oil concerns are already planning to establish business headquarters in this city and preparing to drill on some of the numerous leases held by them in this immediate section.

At a mass meeting of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, the county commissioners and oil men held yesterday afternoon action was taken that will at once mean the opening up of a good roadway from Laredo to the new oil field to facilitate travel, as the closest railway station to the Mirando oil field is Bruni, fifteen miles distant, but to get there from Laredo one must travel forty-five miles overland. At the meeting yesterday there was considerable discussion on the matter of clearing and grading the road from Laredo to the oil field, with the result that it was decided to at once put a force of men at work with graders, etc., to put the road in good condition, remove obstructions in the way of brush, etc.

County Judge Winslow and County Commissioner Puig were present at the meeting and convinced the attendants that they were ready to do their part for Laredo in the coming oil boom.

The matter of letting the world know that Laredo is in the vicinity of a promising oil field through the bringing in of the Mirando well was discussed and it was the sense of the meeting that publicity was needed and to that end arrangements are to be made to employ an expert publicity man to work under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce to keep Laredo before the world as an oil field, the gateway to Mexico and other things.

At headquarters of the Mirando Oil Co. in this city this morning O. W. Killam, manager of the company, announced that there were no new developments at the well, but that it was being swabbed out and the full capacity of the well would be known in a few days. Oil men who have visited the scene of the well and made investigations give it as their opinion that the well will be at least a 1000-barrel producer, and probably more, but at this time, with the well shut off and the swabbing being in progress it is making 250 barrels per day if turned loose. The big earthen tank of 10,000 barrels capacity is being constructed, work on the derrick for the second well is in progress, big steel tanks for oil storage are en route and great activity generally pervades the Mirando field.

Numerous oil operators and representatives of big oil concerns from all portions of the country are arriving in Laredo on every train and many others are now en route here, coming in groups from places as far distant as New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities. Many of the big Texas oil operators have either arrived here already or are en route and within the next week it is expected that several thousand people attracted here by the oil operations will be in Laredo. A large portion of Webb county, as well as Zapata county land has already been

leased, but already lease transfers are in progress and there promises to be great activity in this line within the next few days. Most of the leases on Webb county land were taken during the incipient oil boom last year, and as most of these leases run for three years the holders of them are either retaining them for speculation purposes or are preparing to have drilling operations start on them shortly.

Another Mass Meeting Tomorrow.
At a special session of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, for the consideration of the oil development situation, it was decided to call a special meeting of all members of the Chamber of Commerce, and all citizens of Laredo, Thursday night, April 21st, in order that ways and means might be discussed and agreed upon by all the people of the Laredo district for maintaining a bureau of information and publicity which would establish headquarters for all oil development operations at Laredo.

The Chamber of Commerce several years ago decided upon the budget system and the funds secured through subscriptions of memberships were properly allotted to the various items composing the budget at the beginning of the year. With practically two-thirds of the fiscal year having passed, there were no funds from any source which could be devoted to a bureau of publicity and information. For that reason and in view of the great importance of maintaining a proper publicity campaign which would result in Laredo becoming headquarters of all oil development operations, it became necessary to call a mass meeting of all the people for the purpose of arousing the interest and co-operation of all of our citizens in the great work of making Laredo the headquarters for these developments.

It is especially important that our people should not be asleep to the activities of other localities. It is folly to sit idly by under the false hope that Laredo is the natural place for headquarters, and that those responsible for oil development activities would necessarily make their headquarters at Laredo. Those who are familiar with the energy and independence of oil operators know how hopeless and absurd such a blind confidence appears, and unless our citizens arouse themselves from such a state of mind, other localities will become the headquarters of oil activities in this district.

The mass meeting called for Thursday night is a serious business proposition for Laredo. It means dollars and cents to everyone having a dollar's worth of property invested in the Laredo district, and there is no one who can escape the responsibility for results. It is therefore the duty of every good citizen to make no engagements for Thursday night, other than to attend this meeting. There has been no activity of greater importance which has been called to the attention of our citizens during the past year.

Notice to Tax-payers.

April 30th is the last day on which to pay your city taxes, both real and personal for the year 1920 and avoid the penalty for failing to do so. Please call at my office in the City Hall and pay taxes before that date. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
4-11-18t.

SPECIAL PRICES

To Saturday April 23.

12 lb Sack Angel Food Flour	75c
24 " " " "	\$1.45
Dried Prunes per pound	.16c
Dried Apples " "	.16c
Dried Peaches " "	.25c
Golden Age Macaroni Vermicelli and Spagetti Per Pkg.	.70c
1 lb Barington Hall Coffee	.40c
1 " Maxwell House Coffee	.39c
3 " " " "	\$1.15
1 " Golden Medal Coffee	.39
3 " " " "	\$1.15
11 " Sugar For	\$1.00

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FORT MCINTOSH NOTES.

The Post team is certainly doing their part when it comes to batting. The averages have been figured and show that the team is batting 322. The individual players' averages are as follows: Huggins, 500; Gragg, 490; Genereaux, 428; Silverman, 421; Blaney, 400; Scott, 384; Jacoby, 272; Bell, 166; Rapp, 134; Crisp, 125. The left handers are leading the right handers with a total of 391 against 276.

Yesterday afternoon the fast Quartermaster team came from behind and won from Company E by the score of 8 to 5. Silverman pitched for the Quartermasters, while Captain Head worked for Company E. Both teams played a good fast game.

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the regimental band will give their weekly concert. The program will be published in tomorrow's column. The band is improving every concert and Bandleader Webel is arranging splendid programs for the coming concerts. The attendance from the city is increasing every week and as the warmer weather comes the concerts will be enjoyed by many more.

The Post started a new feature for the entertainment of the men of the Post in afternoon movies. The first show was given yesterday afternoon before a good crowd and it is hoped that the afternoon shows will continue.

Captain and Mrs. L. Zupann left last evening for San Francisco and from there they will sail for the Philippines. Captain Zupann has been at the Post for a number of years and in his capacity of Post Quartermaster was well known to both Laredo and the Post. Captain and Mrs. Zupann leave a number of friends who wish them success at their new station.

Captains Dodge and Dumas have returned from an auto trip to Uvalde, Texas. They report the roads in splendid condition and a very enjoyable trip.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

APRIL 19.

- 1720—John G. Jungman, one of the earliest Moravian missionaries in Ohio, born in Palatinate. Died at Bethlehem, Pa., July 17, 1808.
- 1721—Roger Sherman, a Connecticut signer of the Declaration of Independence, born at Newton, Mass. Died at New Haven, July 25, 1793.
- 1821—Gen. Mortimer D. Leffett, a noted Union commander in the civil war, born at Danby, N. Y. Died in Cleveland, O., Jan. 6, 1896.
- 1871—The Paris Communists appealed to the nation against the National Assembly.
- 1875—The one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Lexington was celebrated throughout the United States.
- 1881—Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, famous English statesman and novelist, died in London. Born there, Dec. 21, 1804.
- 1883—Parliament House in Quebec destroyed by fire.
- 1884—U. S. House of Representatives passed a bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 19.

Not the least interesting fact in connection with the unveiling of the Simon Bolivar statue in New York City today is that it was designed by a woman sculptor, Sally James Farnham. Five years ago Mrs. Farnham's design for the figure of the great South American soldier and statesman was selected by the Venezuelan Government as the result of a competition of some of the leading American sculptors. Mrs. Farnham is a native of Ogdensburg, N. Y. She is an artist who, within a dozen years or so, has mastered all the technique necessary for executing the most important commissions. Some notable examples of her work are to be found on the frieze of the Pan-American Building at Washington, she having been commissioned to depict the discovery of America.

Indigestion and Constipation.

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Beggars.
Young Love once came beseeching. Upon a sunny day; I looked at him and laughed at him. Then gaily turned away.

To-day with heart a breaking
And eyes with tears all wet,
I turned to Love, entreating him;
But Love could not forget.

—Selected.

General Mention.

Misses Virginia Penn and Ofelia Garcia left today for San Antonio for a few days visit to Miss Zulema Olsen.

Mr. G. A. Welhausen of Encinal was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Ward and children have returned from a trip to Rocklaw, Texas, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Jefferies left yesterday for Ronceverte, West Virginia, in response to news that her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Lee, is seriously ill. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, little Vivia Smith and her son, Norris, accompanied them as far as New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ostrom left last night for a short trip into Mexico and on their return will go to Brownsville to make their future home.

Christening.

Olga Hortensia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Serrano, was christened in San Agustin church last Sunday afternoon. The godparents were: Dr. Francisco Serrano and Mrs. Nieves S. Vda. de Garcia.

Missionary Notes.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon at the church. There was no regular meeting as planned, but Rev. Mr. Webb, Presiding Elder of this district, gave a very interesting talk to the members, after which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Coffee and cakes were served during the afternoon. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Cook, Fred, Sam Brown, Manford, Howell, J. K. Thompson, Cone, J. W. Thompson, Mims, A. G. Thompson, Jones, Miller, Ward, Shanks, Crawford and Miss Cook.

Nullo's Club

The Nullo's Club was very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Penn. In the series of games of bridge played, the club prize was awarded Mrs. A. E. Derby, who received two attractive doilies with crocheted edges. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delicious salad and sweet course. Those enjoying the pleasant hospitality of the occasion were: Club members—Mesdames Huberich, J. MacNeill Turner, Copeland, McKinney, A. E. Derby and Hamilton. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Goldmann of Austin.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met in regular session yesterday afternoon in the Club Room and listened to the reading of Mrs. Scratchley's report of the Fifth District Convention at San Marcos. Her report was most interesting and very complete and the members present gave her a rising vote of thanks. Particularly interesting and enjoyable was her account of the campaigning necessary to secure the convention next year for Laredo, as two towns, Georgetown and Uvalde, also asked for it, and had begun their campaign before the opening of the session. When the afternoon for decision arrived the Georgetown forces had been augmented by three women who had come to help turn the tide, but Laredo won by an almost unanimous vote, Mrs. J. K. Beretta, Mrs. G. R. Scott of Corpus Christi and Mrs. J. C. George, the newly elected district president, making fine talks urging the acceptance of Laredo's invitation. The subject of yesterday's study was "Women Under Texas Laws," and Mrs. Harry Mason's paper on "Marital Rights and Guardianship of Children" was particularly fine. The Round Table Discussion

was on Divorce Laws of Various States.

Pupils Gave Dinner.

The Domestic Science class of Nye School, North Laredo, and their instructor, Miss Daniel, entertained with a seven course dinner Thursday evening, April 15, in honor of County Superintendent Richardson, the board of trustees of School No. 1, District No. 1, and a few invited guests. The class consists of the following boys and girls: Carol Burr, Ross Johnson, Gary Davis Burr, Joe Rodriguez, Seferina Jaso, Hipolito Garza, Rosenda Gonzalez, Luisa Gonzalez, Carmen Numoso and Amalia Jaso, and the entire meal was prepared by them in the study periods of three days previous to the dinner. The menu was as follows:

Roast Chicken
Buttermilk Dressing Gravy
Creamed Potatoes Fresh Asparagus
Peas in Pastry Cases
Snowflake Bread
Cream Cheese Tomato Salad
Olives Currant Jelly Sweet Pickles
Iced Cake Fruit Whip
Iced Tea with Mint
Salted Peanuts.

The table was spread in the primary room and held for a centerpiece a cut-glass basket of sweet peas with vases of the same dainty flowers at each end and loose flowers scattered here and there on the cloth. The place cards, which were also in sweet pea design, numbered places for 18 guests. Before and during the serving of the meal sweet strains of music were heard from the new Edison, recently acquired by the school, which was under the supervision of Jose Rodriguez, Rose Johnson, Carol and Gary Davis Burr, Seferina Jaso, Luisa and Rosenda Gonzalez acted as waiters. Prof. Richardson made an interesting talk on the needs and plans for the school during the next session and mentioned a plan now under discussion by the trustees for a well-equipped playground in the near future. Many thanks and great credit were given Miss Daniel for the proof of her perfect instruction which the delicious meal furnished. Those present were: Prof. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burr, Mrs. Edna Fletcher, Mr. Leon Villalaz, Miss Daniel, Mr. Chas. Lang, Miss M. Whitted, Mr. Ambrose Johnson and Miss Lucille Johnson.

—Contributed.

Bo-Peep.

Anyone who did not see the operetta "Bo-Peep" given by the children of the Fourth Ward School missed a lively treat and everyone who did see it had a two-fold pleasure, that of the enjoyment of the operetta so prettily given by the children and gratification over the development in music taking place in the schools of Laredo. The smoothness and grace with which the very pretty operetta was given showed thorough training on the part of the teachers and the fine response on the part of the children. The performance was under the direction of Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn, director of music in the schools of Laredo, with the teachers of the Fourth Ward School in charge, Mr. John Reynolds, principal, Mrs. Ira O'Meara, Mrs. H. A. Mains and Miss Margaret Jarvis. The perfection of costuming with which the dear favorites of Mother Goose appeared before the Happy theatrical of children, parents and friends showed how willing had been the co-operation of the mothers of those taking part America Merriweather carried the leading role of Bo-Peep delightfully throughout. The remarkable voice of Lillia Peña and her pretty acting in the role of Nettie were especially enjoyed. Estela Peppi as Ladye Lea Elena Garcia as Bunny Blue and Fernando Cordero as funny Taffy were other favorites. Appreciation of the fine work and co-operation as a whole were expressed by Mr. S. J. Ryan president of the School board, Superintendent Christen and Mrs. Bunn, who also expressed to Mr. Daniels, manager of The Rialto, the thanks of all for the use of the theater.

TAX FOR SHIRKERS.

By Associated Press.

Budapest, April 19.—Austrians who did not see service in the war are to be compelled to pay a special tax, the proceeds of which is to be devoted to the care of disabled Hungarian soldiers or the dependents of those who were killed in the war.

Hungary has about 250,000 disabled fighting men and, including the orphans, widows and refugees, the government has to provide for more than 1,000,000 persons. This number is about one-eighth of the entire population of Hungary.

More than 4,000 families who fled from Transylvania when that section of Hungary was annexed to Rumania by the peace treaty still are living in railway cars in the various yards in this city. When one family manages to find rooms in Budapest, the vacated cars are immediately claimed by newly arrived refugees.

Through the efforts of American welfare missions about 75,000 children are being fed in Budapest alone. Complete outfits of clothing have been distributed to them many times.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

A rocket to reach a height of twenty-five miles would have to weigh 25 pounds, of which about 17 pounds would be smokeless powder, says an expert.

Spiders' webs are used for making the fine crossed lines of telescopes and other delicate instruments with which minutely accurate measurements are made.

Music is frequently employed to restore lost power of speech and memory, it having been found by experiment that the neuroathetic and paralyzed are often able to sing while they cannot speak.

SLAVERY IN MOROCCO.

By Associated Press.

Melilla, Morocco, March 26.—Slavery and trading in slaves still flourish in the unconquered districts of both the French and Spanish zones of Morocco. There have been stories that some of the slaves are white people but these reports are not borne out by inquiry.

Threats by the turbulent Moors of the Riff coast to sell into slavery a Spanish sailor boy, Francisco Sallud, unless his father with whom he had been wrecked and captured paid a ransom of 4,000 pesetas, led The Associated Press correspondent to make an inquiry into the question of the existence of enslaved white people in northern Africa.

The result of his inquiries shows that of recent years instances of white people being sold into slavery have been very rare, but there are slave markets for the sale and purchase of colored people in the districts to which French or Spanish rule have not reached.

The traffic varies according to the economic situation of the tribesmen who, when they are in funds, do not hesitate to give high prices for slaves to be used as servants. Slaves so purchased become personal property of the family into which they are bought and are disposed of by testament when the proprietor dies.

However, it is customary for the purchaser to make a formal agreement before a competent legal authority to grant his slave his liberty on his master's death, when the heirs have to give up all claim and at the same time to allow the liberated slave to live on and cultivate any portion of his dead master's land which may have been left to him as one of the family.

A slave-owner may give his slave a wife from among his other slaves bought in the same way and the children of these marriages become slaves of the same owner unless he has signed the agreement already mentioned in connection with their parents.

The prices paid for slaves vary considerably. Generally the age is the chief consideration but in girl slaves, beauty calls for the highest prices. Seven hundred and fifty pesetas (about \$100 at the present rate of exchange) is about the maximum figure ever paid—and this only in the case of a very young and handsome girl. Should the human merchandise have passed the age of 35 or 40, the price paid is round about 400 pesetas, never more.

All purchases are made conditionally on the slaves proving satisfactory. A close examination is made of the slave's mouth to see whether he or she possesses a complete set of teeth. Proofs are required that the slave is neither weak-sighted nor deaf and dumb. While limbs are tested and muscles tried and every part of the body subjected to minute inspection in order to discover physical defects.

For women slaves three days' trial of their domestic aptitudes is demanded before the purchase is completed.

Such are the conditions of the slave trade in Morocco at the present day, and this is the fate from which Francisco Sallud escaped, probably by the payment of part of the ransom demanded, although exact information as to the transaction is unavailable.

HARDING PAID GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE REPUBLICS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Said They Offered an Example to the Nations of the Old World and Taught a Lesson that Might Well be Adopted for Reconstruction of Industry and Politics by All the Countries of Europe.

DATE FIXED FOR GOLD SHIPMENT

ALLIED COMMISSION ORDERS GOLD RESERVE SENT TO BRANCHES IN OCCUPIED AREA.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 19.—The allied reparations commission today announced that it had given Germany until April 21 to transfer the gold holdings of the Reichsbank to the Coblenz and Cologne branches of the bank. The commission states that it will require immediate delivery of the gold to the commission itself if Germany refuses to comply with the ultimatum.

In the event the transport of gold to the branches is effected, the sum will continue to figure as part of the Reichsbank balance, but the German government will not be authorized to dispose of it without obtaining authority from the commission, it was explained.

IMPOSING RITES AT THE FUNERAL

FORMER EMPRESS LAID TO REST WITH POMP AND CEREMONY AT POTSDAM PALACE.

By Associated Press.

Potsdam, Germany, April 19.—Amid tolling bells, funeral services for Augusta Victoria, former German empress, were held today in the royal residence in the suburb of Berlin which had witnessed so many scenes of splendor in the past days of the Hohenzollern rule.

Over the simple coffin in the mausoleum of the antique temple in the Potsdam palace grounds where the services were held the familiar yellow standard of the ex-empress had been raised. At its foot stood four sons of the former royal couple, who were free to attend the services. The presence of the former Emperor Wilhelm was lacking, as well as the eldest son, the former Crown Prince Frederick William.

The funeral cortege left the wild park at the Potsdam railway station, where the body had been guarded over night by the faithful mourners, and proceeded to the mausoleum. Four black steeds of the former emperor's stables drew the funeral car, which was preceded by the former chamberlains of the court, bearing the royal insignia. Generals von Loeffenfeld and von Lyncker, former Ministers of State von Dolbruck and Breitenbach, Knights of the Black Eagle, held the corners of the purple robe which covered the funeral car. Then came the Hohenzollern princes and other members of the former German royal family in equipages of state, and these were followed by members of the ex-emperor's court.

REJECTED APPLICATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 19.—Approximately one dozen applications for charters for newly organized state banks have been rejected by the insurance and banking department within the last thirty days, according to Ed. Hall, commissioner. Three applications for state bank charters were refused Monday.

The Co-operative Wholesale Society of England has four and a half million members and does a business amounting to \$1,390,000,000 a year.

Get Your Medal.

World War Victory Medals are being presented to all men who served during the late war by the U. S. Army Victory Medal Office, Old Federal Building, Houston, Texas. This office is making every effort to present these medals to every man who served in the army during the war period. If you served during the war and have not received the medal write to the above office and they will supply you at once. Send a two cent stamp and do it today.

OFFICIAL NEWS NOT RECEIVED

OFFICIALS IN DALLAS AWAIT NOTIFICATION OF ARREST OF THE SUSPECT. ED MAN.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 19.—Officials here early today said the only information they had of the arrest of Charles E. Gaines at Indianapolis for alleged participation in the robbery of the postal sub-station here January 14 came through the Associated Press. Postal authorities said postoffice inspectors would be sent to bring the man to Dallas when official notice of his arrest was received. Detective Captain Gunning said he believed Gaines to be the man indicted under the name of George Wheeler for alleged participation in the robbery.

RAILROADS SAY THEY ARE ROBBED

GIVE EVIDENCE IN HEARING TODAY BEFORE THE RAILROAD LABOR BOARD.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 19.—Railroad witnesses testified before the railroad labor board today that the roads were discriminated against and robbed of their freedom in having to pay higher wages for unskilled labor than were paid by other industries. This testimony was coupled with the labor statement charging that twelve New York financial institutions had inaugurated a policy of a nationwide shutdown through the roads. The railroad testimony came in formal presentation of evidence in the consolidated hearing of the requests of 32 roads for lower wages, while the labor contentions were made in a statement filed by Consulting Economist Lauck for the unions.

Order General Investigation.

Washington, April 19.—The senate today ordered a general investigation of the railroad situation. A resolution offered by Chairman Cummins of the interstate commerce committee was adopted without debate or division. Cummins plans to begin the inquiry about May 1 with railroad executives as the first witnesses. His committee was authorized by the resolution to investigate railroad maintenance, costs, efficiency of operation, reduction of traffic and the best way to effect a reduction in freight and passenger rates.

Women on Railroads.

Washington, April 19.—Women employed by railroads in 1920 numbered 87,457, or 151 less than in 1919 and nearly 10,000 more than in 1918, says a report issued today by the interstate commerce commission. Most of them were in clerical positions, but 1,363 did shop work.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday fair; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 76 degs. Min. temp. 43 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.

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IDENTIFIED BODY.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 19.—Police headquarters today received a report that the body of a woman found Monday in East river had been identified as Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs Mackaye, a suffragist and writer who yesterday ran away from her husband in the Grand Central station after threatening to commit suicide.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

APRIL 19.

Sir Auckland Geddes, new British ambassador, arrived at New York. British, French and Italian premiers fixed the Turkish boundaries.

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From Monday's Daily.

LABOR'S DIFFICULTIES.

The Laborite Herald of London is less than accurate when it says that the withdrawal of the British transport workers from the "triple alliance" strike is "the heaviest defeat that has ever befallen labor within the memory of man."

The success of such a strike would result in a heavier defeat to labor than anything else, for it would tend to make the arrogant labor leaders still more arrogant and would only hasten the day when the rest of the world would rise up in resentment against this impudent assumption of superior rights and superior privileges.

The victory of labor does not depend upon the assumption that organized labor is superior to any other class of people. Even the laboring classes do not believe it, as is shown by their constant attempts to secure recognition of the fact that "A working man is as good as anybody else."

The trouble with the men at present in the organized labor saddle in Great Britain is that they have lost all sense of proportion. They are still content to "rise," as they term it, above their fellows, either through recognition from the government or election by their constituents to a seat in parliament.

Their idea of being "as good as" anyone is to be more important and more powerful than the men they affect to despise, but secretly envy. Class still pays an important role in British society, and the very men who are appealing to class hatred are the ones who are prompt to advance to a higher class when the opportunity offers.

We are told in a biography of "Bob" Smilie, the head of the miners, that his opportunities when a boy for bathing were so limited that he is now determined that every miner shall have adequate bath facilities in his home. Which indicates that he has reached a higher notch in the climbing pole than those amongst whom he was born, who troubled little about bathing.

But chiefest among the points to be considered in this alleged "treason" of one section of the workers to another is the fact that the transport workers preferred to be loyal to their country, to their fellow-citizens, to the people of the British empire, rather than to join hands with those who threatened to bring untold suffering upon millions of people in an effort to coerce the government.

Labor's interests should be—indeed, are—the interests of all. The man who cannot see that a "triumph" of the organized element over all the rest of the country would be a barren victory and would later lead to a worse oligarchy than any in the past—worse because it would be in the hands of uneducated men—is indeed obtuse.

The sort of victory which the Herald wants is one which will give to the heads of the various labor unions the power to dictate to the rest of the people. Already it is seen that a few men are dominating millions in Russia, without previous training in government, without honesty of purpose or unity in thought.

The democracy which places all men on a level, such as we have in America, is lacking in the program of the British labor leaders. What they want is the complete dominance of the country by their chosen leaders, the rank and file of their unions to accept meekly their orders, and the rest of the people to submit.

They do not want equality—they demand recognition of their superior rights and their superior capacity to run things because—why? Because LABOR, as they always think of it, is superior to anything else in this world, and because they are the chosen apostles of the new gospel. It is little wonder that sensible workmen are indisposed to accept

such a program. They prefer a government where they are at least entitled to a voice, and not merely to a show of hands in acquiescence. They want a government of, for and by the people, not the rule of a few oligarchs. They want to know on what meat these new Caesars have fed, and the true source of their self-alleged greatness.

EDUCATIONAL TAX.

The people of Laredo have never been called upon to spend much money for educational purposes. Perhaps no town in the entire state, certainly none of our size, is at present paying such a small tax for school purposes. We are now paying a 10c tax for school maintenance and 6c for the retirement of the school building bonds.

Word comes from Brownsville, a much smaller town, that the people of that district have voted to authorize the issuance of \$175,000 in bonds for buildings and an assessment of 70c for maintenance. Due to the much smaller property valuation of Brownsville as compared with Laredo, they will have to pay a much higher tax for the retirement of the bonds, while their maintenance tax is seven times as great as ours.

We have very good school buildings, but they are not sufficient for our needs. It is proposed to add two new rooms to the Heights school during the summer vacation, and there should be at least two more school buildings in Laredo to meet all requirements, without considering the average normal increase.

As it is most of the children in the primary grades can have but one session a day, either in the forenoon or the afternoon, because there is not room for all who apply.

A recent ruling of the attorney general says that the children of alien residents are entitled to equal rights with those of American citizens. Many of the children applying for admission are Mexican by birth and parentage, but they cannot be refused an education when they meet with the requirements established by law of residence within the district.

Our people are willing to be taxed even heavier than those of Brownsville, if it were necessary, for the greater part of our residents see the necessity of keeping our schools up to the present high standard. But if we have been able with a much lower rate of taxation to build the schools we now have and maintain them at their high state of efficiency, it is evident that to merely increase the capacity of some of the schools and to build two more school buildings where needed will not require the expenditure of as much as some other cities are voting.

We have just completed our first modern road and have voted bonds to construct another. We shall be constantly improving our county highway system for years to come, until we have a complete network of roads over our country. And it is an improvement that was needed.

But in order to progress, we must educate our boys and girls. They are entitled to the best that is available, and we are rich enough to give them as good school facilities as are enjoyed by the children of any community, and we are also willing to do so.

The proposition soon will be made to the qualified voters of Laredo to vote a bond issue for the necessary building program and to increase our tax for maintenance to an adequate figure.

Our teachers are entitled to as good salaries—which, after all, are only sufficient for their proper maintenance—as any others. It is true that the state aid has amounted to more this year than ever before, but we should also do something ourselves and not depend on the state for the greater part of our school money.

We are peculiarly situated here in Laredo. Thousands of Mexicans have sought shelter among us, bringing their children of school age. They are eager for an education and the law says they are entitled to it while living among us.

It should be our pride that we have educated more alien children, in proportion to our population and our school facilities, than any city in the United States. And the Mexican children have justified what we have expended on them, for hundreds of them now speak and write English when but a few years ago they had never heard it spoken.

Let us live up to our opportunities. After all, we could expend our money for no better purpose than the education of the young.

Notice to Tax-payers.

April is the last month in which to render your assessments for State and County taxes. Office: County Court House. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Assessor.
4-13-10t.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'"

LOCAL NEWS

—John O. Buenz Lumber Co., the home of the builder. Hardware, windows, doors, white and yellow pine, ash, oak, cypress, red cedar and poplar.
4-18-10t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Marcial Gomez and Miss Maria Castro, Gerardo Moreno and Miss Florentina Castro, Adolfo Gonzales and Miss Anita Esparza.

—Tom W. Mussett is now located at 604 Vidaurri avenue, adjoining office of J. S. Denike, Inc., where he is prepared to take care of a limited amount of particular auto repair work. He makes a specialty of Fords.
4-15-10t.

—Have you been reading Home Ice ads? It's worth your while.

—The fresh norther which struck here yesterday morning drove the mercury down to 51 degrees, and unusually cool weather for the month of April prevailed during Sunday and last night, and was still in evidence today.

—Laredo Planing Mill Company. Two inch cypress troughs made to order. In fact everything in mill work. Phone 95.
4-18-10t.

—YES, WE ARE STILL HERE, and still growing. See another page of this issue. The school that keeps pace with Laredo.

—If it is particular work you want done on your auto go to Tom W. Mussett, 604 Vidaurri Ave. He will take a limited amount of work and that he will do right. Fords a specialty.
4-15-10t.

—The federal court is grinding away at the federal building and the district court at the county courthouse. Counting is the order of the day here—that is by day this week.

—Will drill for water wells. Prices reasonable. Address Smith, care Drawer 370.
4-18-10t.

—Mrs. Mary P. Thomas, a trained corsetiere, has the agency for the Spirella Co. Call at 2311 Washington St. or phone 846.
4-14-10m.

—If you don't watch the Home Ice Company ads now appearing in The Times you will miss something. New information every day or two.

—The teams of the Laredo Base Ball League are now tied for first and third places. Next Sunday the fur will fly, for two of the teams will have to change and go into second and fourth places.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing.
3-16-10t.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.
2-23-10t.

—The bringing of a big oil well by the Mirando Oil Co. means that Laredo will soon experience a boom the like of which she has never known before. Watch the activities in oil operations hereabouts pretty soon.

—Have your own water works by having a well drilled on your property. Prices reasonable. Address Smith, care Drawer 370.
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—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
4-24-10t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.
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—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.
4-27-10t.

ROBERT LOUIS FRENCH PASSED AWAY AT HOME LAST NIGHT

Was a Native Texan and for the Past Thirteen Years Had Made Home Here With His Family.

A good man, a devoted husband and a loving father passed to his rest at his home on the south side of Jarvis Plaza at 11:30 last night when Robert Louis French, native of La Grange, Texas, born September 15, 1856, and who came to Laredo in 1908 with his family to make his home and had resided here ever since, being employed first by the L. & G. N. Ry. Co. and later by the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. in this city.

In 1915 Mr. French's health began to fail him and in 1916 he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which incapacitated him, but he was able to be up and about up to three days ago, when he was compelled to take his bed. He was a life-time member of Trinity Lodge of Masons. Surviving him are his wife, one son, B. D. French of Palestine, and seven daughters, Mrs. P. K. Mullen of Nogales, Ariz., Mrs. R. G. Killingsworth of San Antonio, Misses Ruth, Margaret, Agnes, Roberta and Katherine French of Laredo, and also two brothers, J. M. French of Houston and Z. M. French of Beaumont.

The funeral takes place from the Episcopal church this afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Masons, with funeral services conducted by Rev. Charles W. Cook. The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

ESTABLISHED A NEW RECORD IN THE DISTRICT COURT HERE

NOT A SINGLE ACQUITTAL HAD ON TRIAL CRIMINAL CASES.

Convictions Ranged All the Way from Thirty Days in Jail to Thirteen Years in the Penitentiary.

The heaviest criminal docket ever tried in the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District in this city was finally disposed of on Saturday, and the court here established a new high record in the punishment of criminals, for there was not an acquittal during the term and only three of the defendants who had been indicted failed to appear for trial, resulting in their bonds being forfeited. Even one of these have been recaptured and returned to the county jail and will be tried at the next term of the court. Three cases transferred here from Starr county were not brought to trial because District Attorney Valls dismissed them for want of evidence to convict after examining one of the witnesses. The convictions on felonies had at the term of the court were the following:

Jesus Hernandez, violation of the liquor law, one year in the state penitentiary; Filiberto Treviño, violation of the liquor law, one year in the pen; Leon Gallegos, violation of the liquor law, one year in the pen; Julio Gutierrez, burglary, two years in the pen; Carlos Salazar, forgery, three years in the pen; R. L. Harrison, theft of an automobile, four years in the pen; Enrique Perez, theft from the person, three years in the pen; Alfonso Morellon, burglary three years in the pen; Epigmenio Castillo, assault to murder, two years in the pen; C. R. Riddle, robbery, ten years in the pen; Matilde Molina, burglary, thirteen years in the pen; Aurelio Guevara, burglary, thirteen years in the pen; Manuel Gutierrez, embezzlement, two years in the pen; Agustin Cano, robbery, five years in the pen; Victor Martinez, rape, five years (suspended sentence) in the pen; Lucio Wise, theft over \$50, two years (suspended sentence) in the pen. The above list represents sixteen different defendants tried for twenty cases, two of which were against C. R. Riddle and three against Matilde Molina and Aurelio Guevara. In addition to these the following misdemeanors were tried: Fidela Flores, theft, four years in the state training school for girls; Juan Larigue, burglary, four years in the state training school for boys; Humberto Ledesma, burglary, four years in the state training school for boys; Jose Rios, a delinquent child, awarded to the custody of his grandparents; Arthur Blonquist, unlawfully carrying a pistol, thirty days in the county jail; Guadalupe Lopez, swindling, thirty days in the county jail.

At 1:30 yesterday afternoon the visiting delegation were guests of honor at a banquet given at the Hamilton Hotel, and places for about 100 guests were filled. The following were the members of the visiting delegation:

Fernando Leal Novelo, president of the Confederation of Mexican Chambers of Commerce, importer and exporter of food products. Bruno Newman, director of Confederation Mexican Chambers of Commerce, director American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico City, president Lion Brand Products Co. Leopoldo Palazuelos, director of Confederation of Mexican Chambers of Commerce, importer and exporter. Camilo Sansores, director Confederation of Mexican Chambers of Commerce, planter and hemp exporter. W. L. Vail, vice-president of the Trust Company of Mexico, and representative of American Chamber of Commerce.

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During the banquet music was furnished by the Royal Orchestra and a solo, "That Naughty Waltz," was rendered by Miss Courtney Slaughter, in her well trained and sweet voice. Robert Lee Bobbitt presided as toastmaster and called upon Mayor Pro-Tem M. W. Brennan to make an address of welcome to the visitors on behalf of the city of Laredo, which he did in a few well chosen words. Then Toastmaster Bobbitt called on the following for short talks: Mayor Donaciano Echavarria of Nuevo Laredo, W. L. Guyler as president of the Nuevo Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Matias de Llano as chairman of the Mexican-American department of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Consul Lisandro Peña as the representative of the Mexican consulate in Laredo, Vice Consul Edwin B. Adams as the representative of the American consulate in Nuevo Laredo, Fernando Leal Novela as president of the Confederated Chamber of Commerce of Mexico, J. M. Aguilar of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Bruno Newman as a director of the Confederated Chambers of Commerce of Mexico, who gave impressions of the trip through the United States; Prof. F. W. Mally, secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. Oliver of the Oliver American Trading Co., who spoke on the transportation problem in Mexico, the serious conditions that prevailed there now and has been on for several months. The meeting was brought to a close with an address by F. A. Matthes, president of the Laredo Rotary Club.

After the banquet the visiting delegation were taken in charge and some rode over the city and to adjacent onion farms, while others went over to Nuevo Laredo and took in the amateur bullfight there. Last night the delegation left in their special car attached to the regular train for Mexico City, all feeling that their

CONFEDERATION CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF MEXICO HERE

SPENT SUNDAY* IN LAREDO AND WERE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

After Ride Over New Highway to the Santa Rosa Farm Delegates Given Banquet and Sincere Talks Made.

The good will commission of the Confederated Chambers of Commerce of Mexico, after a seven weeks tour through the United States, during which time they visited the principal cities of the country, including Washington, where they were accorded a most friendly welcome by President Harding, and the members of his cabinet, arrived in Laredo yesterday morning in their private car attached to the regular train on the last lap of their journey, and last night crossed the boundary line on their return trip to Mexico City.

Arriving in Laredo yesterday morning the eleven members of the commission, headed by Fernando Leal Novela, president of the Confederated Chambers of Commerce of Mexico, were met at the station by members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, the Nuevo Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Mexican and American military officials, Mexican and American federal, state and municipal officials and representatives of the Mexican and American consular services and escorted to the Hamilton Hotel, where breakfast was served. After breakfast the party as a whole entered automobiles and proceeded on a ride over the new highway from Laredo toward the Zapata county line, stopping at Santa Rosa farm, where they inspected the place and its surroundings. Returning to Laredo the party crossed the boundary line for a short visit to Nuevo Laredo, where they were informally entertained by Mayor Donaciano Echavarria and Mr. M. C. Cadena, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Nuevo Laredo.

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200-BARREL WELL NEAR LAREDO WILL DEVELOP INTO 1,000 BARRELS

Mirando Oil Co., Brings in the Largest and Most Valuable Well South of Humble Field Near Houston.

Considerable excitement prevails among oil operators and others interested in the oil development work in the Laredo district as a result of the bringing in in the Zapata oil field of the largest well in this section of the state and whose production is the most valuable of any well south of the Humble field. The well was brought in by the Mirando Oil Co. on its lease in the northeast corner of Zapata county on the land owned by Robert Minant just over the Webb county line, forty-five miles southeast of Laredo, and which at this time is making 200 barrels of fine grade lubricating oil, but when fully developed will produce 1,000 barrels per day.

O. W. Killam, general manager of the Mirando Oil Co., who returned from the field last night, this morning said: "The oil sand was struck at a depth of 1,421 feet, and at this time is making 200 barrels of high-grade oil per day with the drill only thirty inches in the sand, but R. O. Middlebrook, our driller, places the ultimate production of the well at 1,000 barrels per day after it is drilled in further and cleared out. I have always been conservative in my estimates of production in holes that the company have drilled in, and even now I would not exaggerate the production of this new well, for it is the biggest thing that ever happened in South Texas and will make Laredo the greatest city in South Texas, for the Mirando Oil Co. intends to bring in other wells near this as soon as possible.

"As to the high velocity and grade of the oil found in the new well I will state that a Ford car that was on the scene yesterday and which ran out of its oil supply had a gallon of the oil from the Mirando well put into the machine and it came into Laredo a distance of forty-five miles with the motor running as lightly as if with the finest grade lubricating oil. This proved a test that is noteworthy in itself as to the grade of the oil.

The bringing in of the well has caused considerable excitement in Laredo and hundreds of oil men and citizens generally are going to the field to see the new well, and those going there are advised to take their lunches with them, as there is no eating place within many miles of the field. Material is already being assembled for another derrick for the drilling of a second well near the site of the new well and a big earthen tank with a capacity of ten thousand barrels is under construction. The nearest railroad station to the Zapata field (or the Mirando well) is Bruni, fifteen miles away, on the Texas-Mexican railway east of Laredo.

FEDERAL COURT CONVENDED IN THIS CITY THIS MORNING

Grand Jury Empanelled and Set to Work Cases Being Set Today and Petit Jury Gets Busy Tomorrow.

The April term of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county was convened here this morning by Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., and with a full attendance of officers of the court present, including Clerk L. C. Masterson and others.

This morning the grand jury was empanelled and set to work investigating matters called to their attention by the district attorney and the court was kept busy calling and setting cases for the term. Tomorrow morning the petit jury will be empanelled and the trial of cases will begin tomorrow morning.

Boy Scout Council Meeting.

There will be a important meeting on the Laredo Council of Boy Scouts at Scout Headquarters Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested as matters of importance will be brought up.

trip through the United States was one of great value and pleasure to every member of the commission and one that will more closely cement the commercial relations between the United States and Mexico.

LOSS IS FULLY RETRIEVED AND CORPUS GOT DRUBBING

Laredo High School Defeated Team From Seaside City By Score of 12 to 7 Saturday Afternoon.

In the first game between the Corpus Christi and Laredo High Schools at Caliche Park on Friday afternoon the visiting team won the game by a score of 6 to 5 after one of the closest games of the season.

Deputy was the Laredo twirler in the first game and when the second and last game came to hand on Saturday Deputy insisted on being given an opportunity to redeem himself and twirl again. He went into the game with a determination to retrieve his laurels and this he certainly did, for he outpitched two twirlers of the Corpus team and landed the game by a score of 12 to 7. The Corpus twirlers were hit up pretty lively and Deputy, while hit at intervals, received excellent support from his playmates and won the game.

Mrs. Bunn Directing Orchestra.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn, who formerly directed the orchestra of the Rialto Theater, is again in charge of the orchestra at that theater and already has built it up to where it is one of the best in the city. Mrs. Bunn's vocal accompaniment to some of the orchestra numbers makes the music sweeter than it would be otherwise and Laredo people enjoy the selections.

SPECIAL PRICES To Saturday April 23.

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24 " " " " " "	\$1.45
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3 " " " "	\$1.15
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LAREDO BASEBALL LEAGUE IS IN PECULIAR POSITION

LAREDOS AND 17TH INFANTRY
TEAMS TIED FOR LEAD.

Airdrome and American Legion Tied
for Third Position; Big Crowd at
Games Yesterday Afternoon.

The rather unusual condition of four
teams occupying a position where
two are tied for the first place and
two are tied for third place now
exists in the Laredo Baseball League
as a result of yesterday afternoon's
double-header. The Laredos and the
17th Infantry teams are now tied for
first position in the percentage col-
umn, while the Airdrome and Ameri-
can Legion teams are neck and neck
for the third place.

The first game of the double-head-
er at Caliche Park yesterday af-
ternoon was between the American
Legion and the Airdrome teams and
went seven innings, the features of
the games being Bolton's pitching for
the ex-service men and the triple of
Mertz. The batteries were Bolton
and Wormser for the Legion and
Calvey and McGuire for the birdmen.
The score resulted 5 to 2 in favor of
the Legion. The summary of the
game shows:

Teams.	123	456	7—R. H. E.
Airdrome	101	000	0—2 3 7
Legion	100	012	1—5 8 2

The second game was between the
17th Infantry and the Laredo teams,
and this contest proved a hot one
from the very outset, for the soldiers
were in the game to hold their place
at the top of the percentage column
and the civilians were as determined
to dislodge them. There were numer-
ous features in this game, including
the fielding and hitting of Genereux
and the pitching of both Rodriguez
and Scott. Homeruns were scored by
Genereux, Gragg and Quintana.
Cubano played a great game at short
for Laredo, handling eight chances.
The great crowd present did some
heavy rooting for both teams, while
Weiner, a doubthoy, entertained with
some original stunts. The Laredos
won the game by a score of 6 to 5.
The batteries were Rodriguez and
Garcia for the Laredos and Scott and
Silverman for the 17th Infantry. The
summary of the game shows:

Teams.	123	456	789—R. H. E.
Laredos	003	001	200—6 6 4
17th Infantry	004	009	001—5 11 7

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 18.

Myron T. Herrick, who is returning
to Paris as the American ambassador
to France, served in that capacity
from February, 1912, to December,
1914, and during the first months of
the great war he was able to make
his official place of influence in the
French capital one of conspicuous
service to humanity. He is a native
of Ohio, studied at Oberlin College,
entered the legal profession, then
gradually was identified with financial
interests and became a banker. His
career in politics began with service
in the city council of Cleveland. Then
he was taken into the Republican State
committee, and began to be sent to
national conventions. From 1903 he
was governor of Ohio, and in 1916 he
was the unsuccessful Republican
nominee for United States senator.
Herrick has the distinction of being
the first American to receive the
Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

BEGGED FOR FOOD.

By Associated Press.

Clear Lake, Minn., April 18.—When
the owner of a dog and nine puppies
turned them out without food and
refused to feed them any longer, the
mother dog did just what a human
mother would have done in similar
circumstances. She went from door
to door begging food for her little
ones.

The dog would scratch at the back
doors of Clear Lake Houses and when
opened she would look into the face
of the person who came and then at
her half-starved puppies, telling as
eloquently as she knew how that
they were in need.

Her appeal was always heeded and
food was provided for the wander-
ers. But in every instance the
mother dog, hungry as she must
have been, refused to touch any of
the food until her little ones had
had all they wanted.

The case was reported at length
to Sam F. Fullerton, executive agent
of the Minnesota Society for the Pre-
vention of Cruelty, who investigated
the story and found it true in every
particular. Mr. Fullerton compelled
the dog's owner to take her and her
puppies back and to provide enough
food for them.

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years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

APRIL 18.

Charles M. Schwab, a poor boy who
became a great leader in American
industry, born at Williamsburg, Pa.,
59 years ago today.

Bishop James Atkins, of the Meth-
odist Episcopal Church, South, born
at Knoxville, Tenn., 71 years ago to-
day.

Clarence S. Darrow, Chicago attor-
ney, prominent for his participation
in cases involving organized labor,
born at Kinsman, O., 64 years ago to-
day.

Edward B. Almon, representative
in Congress of the Eighth Alabama
district, born at Moulton, Ala., 61
years ago today.

Johnny Kilbane, champion feath-
erweight pugilist, born at Cleveland,
32 years ago today.

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION.

YELLOW FEVER and MALARIA
FEVER are transmitted through the
bites of mosquitoes, and in no other
way. To contract either disease one
must be bitten by a mosquito which
has previously bitten an infected per-
son.

The ANOPHELES mosquito is the
sole carrier of MALARIA.
The AEDES CALOPUS also called
the STEGOMYIA, is alone responsible
for the transmission of YELLOW
FEVER.

The habits of the two classes of
mosquitoes are such that all mos-
quitoes must be eliminated in order
to control the two.

Anopheles mosquitoes prefer clean
water, preferably shaded by grass or
other vegetation, for breeding places,
being a distinctly rural type. Areas
especially suited are found in ponds,
lagoons, lakes, reservoirs, swamps,
marshes, hoof-prints of cattle and
horses adjacent to bodies of water,
borrow pits, roadside ditches, slug-
gish streams, and they may be found
in cisterns, horse-troughs, rainbarrels
or similar clean water containers
when necessity demands.

Stegomyia mosquitoes are always
found near habitations, their breeding
areas being confined to containers en-
tirely. Tin cans, buckets, barrels,
cisterns, house roof gutters, and in
fact any container which will hold
water for a week or more is a poten-
tial breeding place.

NO WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.
Mosquitoes breed only in water and
require eight to twenty-one days from
egg to adult mosquito.

For the prevention of mosquito
breeding, therefore, all water must be
eliminated or made unfit for mos-
quito production.

Drain all standing water where
practicable.

Sometimes filling small depres-
sions is more economical.

Introduce Gambusia Affinis, the
larvae eating top-minnow, in all
standing water which cannot be
eliminated. This includes all con-
tainers, such as water barrels, horse-
troughs, cisterns, dug wells, etc.,
street ditches, culverts, ponds, re-
servoirs, streams, fountains, etc., etc.

Such places which cannot be con-
trolled by draining or the use of fish
will require the use of oil. Use only
sufficient oil to form a complete film
over the entire surface. Kerosene or
a light grade of fuel oil will be found
satisfactory.

The flight range of mosquitoes is
usually very limited. They will usu-
ally be found very close to their breed-
ing places and the presence or ab-
sence of mosquitoes is an index of
the care being taken in their destruc-
tion.

Every property owner is respon-
sible for the mosquitoes produced on
his or her premises.

Cultivate the habit of weekly in-
spection of premises to insure com-
pliance with the above suggestions.

Support your government with
wholehearted co-operation in the
campaign to eradicate mosquitoes.

Systematic procedure is essential
to success.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Heinrich
Borch, famous German explorer and
author.

Fifteenth anniversary of the earth-
quake and fire which laid a large part
of San Francisco in ruins.

Ontario is to vote today on a pro-
posal to prohibit the importation of
liquor into the Province.

The Continental Congress of the
Daughters of the American Revolution
will assemble today in Washing-
ton, D. C.

Five thousand delegates are expect-
ed in Chicago today for a national
convention of the American Associa-
tion of the Irish Republic.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who was
nominated recently for the position
of provost of the University of Penn-
sylvania, is expected to be elected at
the meeting of the trustees today.

The Norwegian fishing industry
has been experimenting to determine
whether a microphone, submerged,
will aid in locating moving schools of
fish.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for
opportunities. 50c. per month.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of
the Woman's Missionary So-
ciety at the Methodist Church
at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
There will be a meeting of
the Woman's Club at 4 o'clock
in the afternoon. Mrs. George
Scratchley will make her re-
port.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Cluck will enter-
tain the Tuesday Bridge Club
at 3:30 o'clock in the after-
noon.
The Junior Auxiliary of
Christ Church will meet at
the Rectory with Mrs. C. W.
Cook at 4 o'clock in the
afternoon.
Sunbeam Band of the Bap-
tist Church will meet at the
church at 4 o'clock in the after-
noon.

Home.

Mid pleasures and palaces
Though we may roam;
Be it ever so humble
There's no place like home.
—Payne.

His home, the spot
Of earth supremely blest,
A dearer, sweeter spot
Than all the rest.
—Montgomery.

To make a happy fireside clime
To weans and wife,
That's the true pathos and sublime
Of human life.
—Burns.

Peace and rest
At length have come;
All the day's
Long toil is past;
And each heart
Is whispering, "Home,
Home at last!"
—Hood.

Home is the resort
Of love, of joy,
Of peace and plenty;
Where supporting and supported
Polished friends
And dear relations
Mingle into bliss.
—Thomson.

By the fireside still
The light is shining,
The children's arms
Round the parents twining.
From love so sweet,
O who would roam?
Be it ever so homely,
Home is Home.
—Mulock.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks will
arrive this morning from San Antonio
and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
R. L. Bobbitt.

Mr. Hopson Windenthal of Cotulla
is in the city for a several day's stay.

Mr. James Breeding of Encinal is
among the visitors in the city.

Mr. Cooper of El Dorado, Arkansas,
is expected in the city today and will
be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
Bueh.

Mr. E. T. Lesterjett has returned
from after a several days stay in San
Antonio.

Mr. T. B. Poole of Cotulla is in the
city and is the guest of his sister,
Mrs. N. C. Windrow, and family.

Mr. Owen Butler of Cotulla, after
spending a few days in the city, has
returned home.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor and daugh-
ter, Miss Helen MacGregor, have re-
turned to Dolores after spending the
week-end at home.

Mr. R. O. Gouger of Cotulla is
among the visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shutt and
family of Dolores spent the day in
the city yesterday.

Mr. C. F. Smith will return today
after a short stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hopson and
baby have returned to their home in
Aguares after a visit in the city.

Mr. Robert Hinman has returned to
his home in Hebbronville after a visit
in the city.

Mr. Preston Dannelly is in the city
visiting his brother, Mr. J. L. Dan-
nelly.

Mr. W. H. Johns has turned to Mil-
lett after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. Buchanan has returned to her
home in Artesia after a visit to rela-
tives.

Mr. French of Palestine arrived in

the city yesterday in response to the
news of the serious illness of his
father, Mr. R. L. French.

Mr. J. L. Dannelly has returned
from Austin.

Mrs. R. Killingsworth and baby of
San Antonio are in the city visiting
relatives.

Mr. W. H. Lockwood and family
have returned to Lillas after a visit
to relatives.

Miss Ruth French is expected home
tomorrow from Nogales, Arizona.

Captain and Mrs. Lloyd Zuppman
and baby have gone to Flatonia, Tex.,
to visit relatives, prior to sailing for
Manila on May first.

Mrs. J. E. Guajardo, accompanied
by her daughter, Miss Lala, left to-
day for San Antonio to attend the
Battle of Flowers.

Baptism.

Lloyd, infant son of Captain and
Mrs. Lloyd Zuppman, was baptized by
Rev. C. W. Cook, Sunday morning at
Christ Church. The sponsors were:
Mr. L. Nelson, Mr. E. B. Adams, and
Miss Lorena Johnson.

Entertainment.

The boys' club and the girls' club
of the High School entertained with a
very delightful party at the High
School Auditorium on Saturday even-
ing in honor of the visiting baseball
team from Corpus Christi. The dec-
orations were prettily carried out, the
Laredo High School colors, green and
white, were intermingled the gold
and purple, the colors of the Corpus
Christi High. A very entertaining
program was given by a number of
the students. Edward Leyendecker
gave a vocal selection and the "Topsy
Turvy Chorus" was given by Misses
Rosalie Higgin, Mildred, Leyendecker,
Margaret Garcia, Jewell Wallace and
Kathleen Heaner. At the conclusion
of the program partners were select-
ed for the grand march, after which
a delicious salad course was served.
Programs marking eighteen straight
and two extra dances were used.
About fifty guests enjoyed the pleas-
ure of the delightful hospitality. The
chaperones were Misses Katherine
Tatner and Alma Pierce, Mesdames
G. W. Derby, Higgin, H. G. DaCamara,
Mertz and Allan Sowers.

Movie Party.

Miss Amar Penn entertained with a
box party to see Shirley Mason in the
Lampfighters given in honor of her
niece, Misses Virginia, Esther and
Alice Penn, Saturday afternoon at 3
o'clock. Before refreshments at the
"Queen" a drawing by numbers re-
sulted in the following being winners
with lucky numbers: Misses Lucinda
de la Garza, Evelyn Ryan, Angelina
Farias and Mrs. T. M. McCarthy, each
receiving valuable hand-made handker-
chiefs. An ice course was served and
races were given as favors. Those
present were: Misses Virginia, Esther
and Alice Penn, Ofelia Garcia, Celina
Ferrara, Merrell Lake, Irene Leyen-
decker, Maria and Charles Henry,
Adela Casco, Eloisa Couret de Sa-
racho, Berta Gonzara, Lucinda de la
Garza, Laura Taylor, Evelyn Ryan,
Angelina Farias and Corinne Hamil-
ton. The chaperones were: Mes-
dames D. McNeill Turner, D. B. Du-
prist of Austin, Ira O'Meara, J. A.
Wilson, T. M. McCarthy, Heloise M.
Villegas, Mary S. Shelby, A. C. Ham-
ilton and Maria Mowry.

OPPOSE WOMEN ON STAGE.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, April 18.—The ap-
pearance recently of a number of
Turkish women on the stage has
resulted in an order by the Sheikh-ul-
Islam, the religious chief, to the police
to forbid women of the Moslem
faith from appearing on the boards.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Norma Talmadge at Strand.

Norman Talmadge, recently voted
the most popular actress on the sil-
ver screen by thousands of play-
houses in the country, will be the
star in the picture, "The Branded
Woman," at the Strand tomorrow
and Wednesday. The picture is
adapted from the famous novel,
"Branded."

"Girl With Jazz Heart" at Royal.

The shimmy has come into its own
at last, in the movies. After winning
over most of the rest of American
institutions, it has won the screen, as
can be seen in the new Picture, "The
Girl with the Jazz Heart," with
Madge Kennedy, at the Royal
Theatre, for two days beginning to-
morrow.

"A Village Sleuth"

As a country boy, with aspirations
to become a great detective, Charles
Ray is said to afford considerable
laughter and a few real thrills in "A
Village Sleuth," in which he will be
seen at the Rialto Theater for two
days commencing Wednesday.

A Swiss has arrived in Paris after
travelling round the world on a bi-
cycle. He took seven years for the
trip, and covered 35,000 miles.

FRANCE CALLING CONSCRIPTS TO COLORS TO PREPARE FOR A PROBABLE EMERGENCY

Classes of 1918 and 1919 have been Summoned at Lille and
will Undergo a Period of Training Before Being Sent
Into Germany, Should the Drastic Step be
Finally Decided Upon by France.

IRISHMEN ARE NOW IN SESSION

FIRST CONVENTION OF ASSOCIA-
TION TO SECURE RECOGNI-
TION NOW MEETING
IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 18.—Irish-Americans
from all sections of the country are
here today for the opening of the first
national convention of the American
Association for the Recognition of
the Irish Republic. Leaders in the
movement to gain American recogni-
tion of Ireland were on the program
for the two-day assemblage. The
speakers today include Harry Boland,
assistant to Eamon de Valera, Donald
O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, and
Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the
late lord mayor of Cork. Boland
said: "American recognition is of
late of vital importance to both coun-
tries. We seek your support so that
the age-long struggle may be consum-
mated in recognition of Ireland by
the United States."

Have Won Their Fight.

Chicago, April 18.—Harry Boland,
assistant to Eamon de Valera, in the
first national convention of the
American Association for Recognition
of the Irish Republic, in session here
today, read messages from field lead-
ers declaring the Irish virtually had
won their fight.

Two Soldiers Killed.

Limerick, April 18.—Two members
of the crown forces were killed and
Doorn, Holland, April 18.—The fu-
neral train bearing the remains of
the late former Empress Augusta Vic-
toria of Germany to Potsdam left the
station of Maarn, three miles from
here, early today. The former em-
peror did not go to the station to see
the train depart, but remained in the
House of Doorn with his brother,
Prince Henry of Prussia.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 18.—The Repub-
lican state executive committee of
Texas is here today for a conference
this afternoon in matters pertaining
to the party's state affairs. R. B.
Creager of Brownsville is chairman
of the committee.

one wounded at the hotel in Castle
Connell, County Limerick, last even-
ing when soldiers arriving at the hos-
tel in lorries mistook some of their
comrades in civilian clothing already
at the hotel for Sinn Feiners and
began firing. One report says Dennis
O'Donovan, proprietor of the hotel,
who was also killed, was taken into
the hotel yard and executed on sus-
picion of harboring rebels.

DENIED THE REPORT.

By Associated Press.

Rome, April 18.—Formal denial was
issued by the Vatican today of reports
that it would act as intermediary be-
tween Germany and the United States
for the presentation of German pro-
positions regarding reparations.

WILHELM DID NOT GO.

By Associated Press.

THE BERGDOLL CASE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 18.—The house
rules committee today reported out
the Kahn resolution for investigation
of the escape to Germany of Grover
Cleveland Bergdoll, the Philadelphia
draft evader. Chairman Campbell in-
dicated that the case would be taken
up in the house soon.

PLEGGED TO WAR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 18.—Guatemala,
Honduras and Salvador, members of
the new Central American union, are
pledged to declare war simultaneously
with Costa Rica against Panama if
Costa Rica deems that action neces-
sary in view of the boundary dispute,
according to official advices received
here today.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 18.—Orders calling to
the colors the military classes of 1918
and 1919 have been received at Lille,
says a report from there. The na-
tional veterans' union passed a res-
olution exhorting the young men called
to "respond as valiantly as did their
elders in 1914." The move is
said to be the first step to force pay-
ment of reparations. The men, be-
longing to the First army corps, will
undergo a period of training before
being called to advance into the Ruhr
district of Germany, should such a
drastic step be finally decided upon
by France.

FOREIGN TRADE LESS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 18.—America's
foreign trade was nearly three-quar-
ters of a billion dollars less last
month than in the same month last
year, according to the announcement
of the department of commerce to-
day. The exports for March were
\$384,000,000, compared with \$320,000,
000 last year. Imports were \$250,000,
000, compared with \$524,000,000 last
year.

HEAVY IRE LOSS.

By Associated Press.

Clarendon, Texas, April 18.—Fire
of unexplained origin last night de-
stroyed a large barn, 22 horses and
three mules at the J. A. ranch head-
quarters, 25 miles southwest of Claren-
don. The ranch, comprising half a
million acres, is owned by Mrs. C.
Adair of England, who with a number
of notable personages, including
Countess Daugherty, is now visiting
the property.

CONSUL RUIZ TO STUDY QUESTION

GOES TO FORT WORTH TO HOLD

CONFERENCE OVER THE

MEXICAN LABOR

SITUATION.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 18.—
Eduardo Ruiz, Mexican consul gen-
eral at San Francisco, will spend to-
morrow here in order to study the
Mexican labor problem. He repre-
sents the Mexican president and has
wired for a conference with city and
county officials. "Federal authorities
in this district have been investigat-
ing Mexican peonage cases and ex-
pect to present evidence to the grand
jury at Abilene May 2. Several raids
have been made on Mexican settle-
ments in the oil territory.

DIMINISHING CRIME.

By Associated Press.

Abilene, Texas, April 18.—Judge
Ely in the district court, in charging
the grand jury here today, assigned
Governor Neff's refusal to issue par-
dons as a reason for the diminishing
crime in Shackelford county.

WILL AWAIT PEACE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 18.—President
Harding contemplates no steps in the
international disarmament until the
technical state of peace shall be es-
tablished, according to members of
the women's committee on world dis-
armament, who discussed the sub-
ject with him today.

ASKED STATE AID.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 18.—The state

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE LATIN LEAGUE.

Latin-America has recently formed a Central American Union, which bids fair to become a source of more trouble, unless its program is changed. For so far it seems to be a league for war, not for peace.

According to advises received in Washington, Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador are pledged to join Costa Rica in declaring war against Panama in case Costa Rica decides on such a step in view of the boundary dispute. Just what part Panama has in the Central American Union is not stated, but evidently the "union" is for the purpose of gobbling up the lesser and more feeble nations.

The old five-pointed star of the Central American federation as designed by William Walker is now to be used, not as the emblem of union for strength in peace, but as an emblem of aggression and assimilation—not the benevolent sort, but the kind which depends upon the mailed hand. For some time past the propaganda of this union has been industriously scattered, and only the knowledge of the nature of the Central American people prevented a belief in its success on the part of those who have given up hope of uniting the petty republic of the Western hemisphere.

The same thing that led to the defeat of Walker's expedition will prevent the success of the present union—the desire for graft and the failure to comprehend the enormity of corruption.

Down there, in "the shade of the itching palm," the general of the revolutionary forces always has a spell with which to conjure; the treasury and the money to be made out of "concessions."

The dissatisfaction of the outs is due to their failure to get a part of the loot, not to any honest conviction that the country is misruled or robbed; for their program includes the same misrule and reign of robbery against which they loudly inveigh.

The foreign company that wants to mine or to grow coffee or to do anything else which requires more capital and more energy than the natives have is always obliged to "dig up" for the concession. Then when the party in power is defeated and driven out, the new government demands—not the forfeiture of the concession; nothing so crude. Merely the payment of new taxes and imposts, seeing that the other party carelessly and absent-mindedly took the national treasury with them in their departure, leaving the "ark of the covenant" as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

The new union will not prevent a continuance of this age-old system. It merely provides for a union of forces to aid in the despoliation of the weaker ones, and the split is sure to come when the time arrives to divide the loot.

Panama is secure so long as the powers that be recognize the right and the justice of the arbitration decision regarding the boundary. For the United States will no more permit the destruction of Panama by the rascals of the union than it would an attack by the rogues of a single nation. And it has guaranteed the sovereignty of Panama in return for the grant of the canal zone.

Behind this unrest there may be something more than the mere itch for loot and the desire to display a few gaudy decorations and a gold-laced uniform. There may be the same insidious propaganda that has troubled Mexico and threatened Guatemala of late.

But the motto of the new union will have to be something better than "United we fight; dividing we differ." They will have to find some better pretext for a war than the mere desire to split up Panama and pocket the divvy. They can count on Uncle Sam to keep foreign hands off, but they must not believe that he will complacently permit them to wipe out a lesser nation for the loot there is in it.

"One for all and all for us" seems to be the war cry of the new union. It remains to be seen how long they will remain united if it really comes to a war and a chance to fill their pockets with the spoils of Panama.

FRENCH CAUTION.

The French people have been deceived so many times by the Germans that they are to be commended for their caution at present. They are taking no chances, they accept no statements without guarantees and simply demand proof in advance of everything promised by the Germans.

So when the order is, given to mobilize two classes of French conscripts, it is not for the purpose of aggression, nor to intimidate the Berlin government. It is merely a demonstration of the fact that France is in a position to enforce, not merely her demands, but a full compliance with the terms of the treaty which the Germans signed at Versailles.

It may not be necessary to occupy the Ruhr region. In all probability the ability to occupy it will be all that is necessary to bring the German government to its senses. For it is only a foolish idea that the rest of the world can be still bluffed which causes the Germans to attempt evasions of the treaty obligations.

Germany at present is in the attitude of the rowdy who has boarded a train and wants to beat the conductor out of the fare. But the French people are too strong to be mislead by such an incapable tough, and the result will be an abject apology and the reluctant payment of what is due, counting out the bulk of the fare in pennies so as to delay and aggravate the recipient as much as possible.

The morale of the French people never was better. Not only are they determined to get what is coming to them, they are determined that the German government and people shall not escape the legal consequences of their attempted destruction of French property. They do not want any more war, they are going to do their utmost to prevent any further occasion for war.

The occupation of the Ruhr district would be a terrible blow to German pride. But it would not be nearly as humiliating to the Germans as was the occupation of France in the 70s to the French people.

The Germans take nothing for granted. Knowing what they would have done had they been defeated, and feeling that the French would be apt to attempt any possible evasion of payment, they occupied French territory until the last cent of the indemnity was paid. And the French suffered all sorts of sacrifices in order to get the billion dollars together, so that Germany should have no pretext for remaining longer.

But the only territory occupied by the allied forces has been so well administered and there has been so little trouble for the Germans in that region, that the humiliation resulting from the presence of allied troops has been reduced to a minimum.

But the occupation of the Ruhr district, with its valuable coal mines and its great industries, would be such a blow to German pride, not to say the German pocketbook, that almost any terms would be acceptable which would avert it.

This time it must be apparent to Germany that the French, at least, are in earnest. And the British are also disposed to back the French up in their proposed occupation of further German territory in accordance with the terms of the Versailles treaty.

Germany, failing the payment of the reparations, must pay the pound of flesh, "for it was so nominated in the bond." The terms were acceptable to Germany when they were signed, and only a desire to evade payment and to delay fulfillment of her obligations has resulted in the present menace of further occupation.

France would prefer to get the reparations money and not send her forces further abroad. But if the only way to secure payment is to serve a dispossess writ and place a bailiff in the house, then her duty is plain, and she has no reason to expect a complaint.

And the probability is that Germany will back down, ungracefully and complainingly, but nevertheless completely. There is no hope of further evasion, and it is apparent even to German obtuseness.

SWEDISH WIRELESS.

By Associated Press. Stockholm, April 19.—The building by the Swedish government of the contemplated high power wireless station in Sweden for wireless communication with America has been postponed owing to the general economic depression.

VISITED JUAREZ.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 19.—When Mary Garden, manager of the Chicago grand opera association, came to El Paso to appear in Tosca and Carmen, she went to Juarez, Mexico, and enjoyed a visit through the Juarez bull ring to get "local color" for Carmen. She also bought some black Spanish cigarettes to smoke in that opera.

Lucien Muratore and his wife, Lina Cavallieri, went with Mary, and as guests of the owners of the gambling hall and Juarez officials, saw the Juarez jail, threw dollars to the prisoners, went to the gambling hall, played roulette and drank champagne. Mary had her picture made with her foot "on the rail." In her honor, the band in the gambling hall played selections from Carmen when Mary entered.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

APRIL 19. Prince Henry, consort of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, born in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 45 years ago today.

Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, born at Peoria, Ill., 69 years ago today.

Dr. Samuel Avery, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, born at Lemont, Ill., 56 years ago today.

Prof. Camden N. Cobern, noted theologian and oriental scholar, born at Uniontown, Pa., 65 years ago today.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of R. L. French Laid to Rest, Funeral Being Held Under Auspices of the Masons.

The funeral of R. L. French, who died at his home opposite Jarvis Plaza on Sunday night at 11:50, took place from the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was largely attended. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home during the day. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masons and services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook, interment being in the Masonic plot in the city cemetery.

The following were the active pallbearers: E. B. Brewster, Harry W. Johnston, R. B. Lee, Carlos Richter, Miles Hanchett and Con Mims.

An Invitation.

Messrs. Mortimer A. Randall and Jesus H. Valderas, expert guitar players, will in the near future start on a tour of the United States and will give their first public concert at the Latin-American Club in this city next Wednesday evening, April 20th, at 8 o'clock, to which they by this means extend a cordial invitation to the members of the Club and their families to attend. They have selected the best they have in their repertoire for this occasion and music loving members of the Latin-American Club, who fail to attend will miss a treat.

4-13-3t.

TOTAL OF 486 CARLOADS OF ONIONS SHIPPED FROM LAREDO

Light Shipments Are Now Made Out of Here Following Indignation Meeting of Last Friday.

While no shipments of onions were made out of Laredo on last Saturday night, thirteen carloads were shipped out of here Sunday night and two last night, making the grand total of all shipments aggregate 486 carloads.

Since the meeting of the citizens and onion growers on last Friday night it appears that the determination to hold onion shipments down to the minimum is having its effect, and light shipments are expected to go out daily until there is a big improvement in market conditions.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To satisfy freight and demurrage charges the following described property will be sold to the highest bidder at 4:00 P. M., May 13th, 1921, at the freight office of the I. & G. Railway Co. in Laredo, Texas: 510 bales of alfalfa hay in ATSP car 62619, consigned to Heid Bros. Inc., Laredo, Texas, covered by Espuela, N. M., to Laredo way bill F-403 of December 27th, 1920, Laredo expense bill 231 of January 10th, 1921.

E. B. WRIGHT,

Agent,
4-13-3ot.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Norma Talmadge at Strand. Norma Talmadge in "The Branded Woman" is the feature attraction at the Strand Theater today and tomorrow. When Norma Talmadge appears in a picture there need be no further boasting—the magic name draws the crowds.

New Ray Picture.

Charles Ray as a country youth, with Sherlock Holmes ambitions, is the feature of "A Village Sleuth," the Thomas H. Ince picture coming to the Rialto Theater tomorrow. It's a typical Ray picture.

FEDERAL COURT IN SESSION GRAND JURY IS DISCHARGED

Turned in Number of Bills of Indictment This Morning; Petit Jury Empanelled and at Work.

The federal court, which convened in this city yesterday morning, is still in session. After its investigations of yesterday the grand jury finished its work and were discharged this morning after turning in a number of bills of indictment.

This morning the petit jury for the term was empanelled and cases on the docket were called for trial.

BE RID OF THAT ACHE.

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend? Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. A. Leichhardt, 901 Rosario St., Laredo, says: "I caught cold some time ago and it settled on my kidneys. These organs acted irregularly, causing me annoyance and my back ached day and night. There was a dull pain across my kidneys, and I was annoyed by black specks appearing before my eyes. My head also ached. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills in the paper and bought a box at the City Drug Store. After taking about four boxes of Doan's my back was cured and my kidneys regulated. I think the world of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Leichhardt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SAYS MIRANDO WELL IS THE GREATEST IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS

Consulting Engineer of Norman Oil Corp. of New York Visits New Well and Makes a Statement.

Throughout today and last night telegrams have been coming into Laredo requesting accurate information regarding the Mirando well and all these have been answered with an affirmative reply, telling of the amount of production at this time, the depth of the well and the indications that when it is cleared out the flow will be at least one thousand barrels per day. Other telegrams received here state that oil men from various portions of the country are headed for Laredo to personally investigate the new oil field and it is probable that many of these, some of whom already have leases hereabouts, will start drilling operations within a short time in Webb, Zapata or Jim Hogg counties as near to the Mirando Oil Co. lease as possible. Interest in the new well is at its height and the prospects are that within a short time thousands of people will be attracted to this section, and Laredo, the nearest city to the well, is preparing for the greatest boom in her history.

Mr. Sager's Statement.

R. Sager, one of the most experienced petroleum engineers in the country, and who is the consulting engineer of the Norman Oil Corporation of New York, yesterday visited the scene of the big oil well brought in by the Mirando Oil Co. on the Himmant tract in Zapata county just over the Webb county line, and which is situated fifteen miles south of Bruni and forty-five miles southeast of Laredo. Mr. Sager, who is an authority on oil matters and who is not financially interested in or in the employ of the Mirando Oil Co., made the following statement regarding the Mirando well on his return to Laredo this morning:

"The Mirando well now has its drill two feet in the oil sand and is making 250 barrels per day of high-grade lubricating oil and there is no water coming up with the oil. My estimate of production at this time is conservative, as I have nothing to gain by exaggerating the matter. It is possible that when the well is drilled through the sand it will flow at least 1,000 barrels per day. The work

of scrubbing is now in progress and there is no doubt in my mind that the Mirando well is the greatest and most valuable producer in Southwest Texas and will mean a boom in oil drilling in this section of the state equal to the greatest boom experienced anywhere."

To back up his statement of the production of the new well, Mr. Sager took a number of convincing photographs, and these photographs show the well, derrick and surroundings. Telegrams are pouring into Laredo asking in for the latest information and in the next day or two hundreds of prominent oil operators are expected here from all portions of the country. Much of the land in Zapata county has been leased by prospective oil operators and other deals are being made since the coming in of the Mirando well. The Mirando Oil Co. are already busy on the derrick for the second well to be drilled near the new producer and will rush the operations as fast as possible. Ex-Governor Renfrow of Oklahoma is president of the Mirando Oil Co. and O. W. Killam is general manager.

the way. Webb county had near-money to burn.

—Just received a large shipment of aluminum. Bring in your coupons, Sanitary Grocery. 4-19-3t.

—Will drill for water wells. Prices reasonable. Address Smith, care Drawer 370. 4-18-2t.

—Mrs. Mary F. Thomas, a trained corsetiere, has the agency for the Spirella Co. Call at 2311 Washington St. or phone 864. 4-14-1m.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-tf.

—The criminal docket in the district court having been disposed of, the civil docket is now being called and tried in the tribunal.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-tf.

—Have your own water works by having a well drilled on your property. Prices reasonable. Address Smith, care Drawer 370. 4-18-2t.

—Everybody is interested in the oil development work around Laredo just now. Why shouldn't they be? If they are too slow to realize that Laredo is on the verge of a great boom they had better go and take a siesta and never wake up.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

ADOPTED POPPY.

By Associated Press. New York, April 19.—The American Legion has adopted the poppy as its Memorial Day flower. On May 30 thousands of tiny red silk flowers will be distributed throughout America by the Legion and other patriotic organizations.

The poppies—exact replicas of those which "blow on Flanders fields"—were made by war orphans of the American and French Children's League. They were brought to America by Mme. Anna E. Guerin who founded the league for the purpose of perpetuating the friendship between the nations which had its inception on the battlefield.

The poppy is the league's national emblem and the children are the self-constituted guardians of graves of the American soldier dead in France.

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EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL

THE FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER WILL BE USHERED IN FRIDAY

The Feast of Unleavened Bread Will Last for a Whole Week With Jews Throughout the World.

Passover, the feast of unleavened bread, is to be celebrated this year beginning Friday evening, April 22, and continuing a week, the concluding service of the holiday falling on Friday, April 29.

The festival of Passover, called in Hebrew "Pesach," reaches back to remote antiquity when it was observed by the early Hebrew tribes as an agricultural spring festival. At an early period Pesach was transformed into a festival celebrating the redemption of the Hebrews from Egyptian slavery.

By connecting this festival with the wondrous deliverance of the Hebrews from the Egyptian yoke, new intent was provided for its observance. The festival and the ritual ceremony observed during the seven days in which it is celebrated among Reform Jews, or eight days among the Orthodox, is not only identified with the Exodus of the children of Israel from Egyptian tyranny but further symbolizes joy in the triumph of liberty and freedom over oppression and slavery.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

RETURNED FROM CONFERENCE AND LEAVES AGAIN TOMORROW

Mexican Consul General de Saracho Optimistic Over Work Done at Consular Meet at San Antonio.

Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho, after nearly a two weeks' absence, returned yesterday and expects to leave tomorrow for Mexico City on important official business.

In San Antonio he attended the conference of Mexican consular representatives, which lasted several days and which adopted plans for looking after the welfare of Mexican laborers and others in this country, and from San Antonio Consul General de Saracho and other consular representatives visited various counties of Texas with the view of establishing consular commissions therein to look after the interests of Mexicans, the first of these commissions being organized at San Marcos last week. On his visit to Mexico City Consul General Saracho will make a report on the work accomplished at the San Antonio conference, over which he is very optimistic.

Notice to Tax-payers.

April is the last month in which to render your assessments for State and County taxes. Office: County Court House. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
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IMPORTANT TELEGRAM SENT FROM LAREDO BY PRESIDENT

Head of Mexico Chambers of Commerce Sends Important Message to Head U. S. Chambers Commerce.

The Mexican Goodwill Commission initiated one of the most important steps which has recently been taken to bring to the attention of the two Republics the gravity of the freight congestion at all Texas border ports entering Mexico. This Commission composed of F. Leal Novelo, president of the confederation of chambers of commerce in Mexico, together with ten other directors of the confederation in Mexico, were in conference at Washington, D. C. with the officers and directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce. At this conference it was tacitly agreed that the Mexican confederation would apply directly to the United States Chamber of Commerce for co-operation in working out problems pertaining to the two republics. This afforded the opportunity for President Novelo to advise the United States Chamber of Commerce first hand information as to the seriousness of the congestion of freight movement from the United States into Mexico on account of lack of equipment and other complications. This Goodwill Commission after studying the situation upon their return to the border, felt that they could perform no more important service to their country, than to call attention to the problem of transportation which is the most serious and most important one concerning the entire republic of Mexico.

Accordingly President Novelo sent the following telegram to the President of the United States Chamber of Commerce:—

Laredo, Texas, April 17, 1921.
Joseph Defreese,
President Chamber of Commerce of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Crossing the boundary line into our own country after seven weeks tour through the United States the Mexican Goodwill Commission sends to you, and through the United States Chamber of Commerce, its high sense of appreciation of the generous spirit of cooperation and support, trade organizations and the people generally of the United States have extended to us throughout our journey. We return to our homes confident that the interchange of good will which has marked our tour, will be followed by the strongest commercial ties of permanent friendship which should animate and unite neighboring peoples. In passing through the Laredo gateway we have been most gravely impressed with the growing freight congestion at this and other entry points. It is deplorable and is filled with most serious consequences affecting the commerce between the two countries. We most earnestly that you advise yourself of the gravity of the situation at your very earliest convenience and lend the great weight of your judgment and advocacy to serve in matters of this kind to a solution of the problem of early relief from this situation.

Mexican Goodwill Commission,
FERNANDO LEAL NOVELO,
President.

After a conference between the traffic committees of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, and the Nuevo Laredo Chamber of Commerce, it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce of the two Laredos would tender their co-operation to the United States Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Confederation of Chambers of Commerce of Mexico, to keep them fully advised of all local conditions, and pledge their best co-operation to work out all factors involved in the local congestion.

It is generally conceded by all customs brokers and wholesale jobbers and merchants, that if the visit to Laredo of the Mexican Goodwill Commission on their return to Mexico, spending one day in conference with members of the Chambers of Commerce of the two Laredos, accomplished nothing more than setting in motion the movement to make a united effort for relief, as to freight movement of merchandise from the United States in Mexico, it would have been well worth the entire trip.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Charles S. Barrett, who has called a mass convention of farmers to meet in Washington today to consider "the perilous condition of agriculture," is the founder and head of the National Farmers' Union, an organization with several million members in more than 30 States. Mr. Barrett is a Georgian, who, for the first part of his life, was a general farmer and school teacher. Impressed with the need of unity among the farmers of the South, he set about building up an organization which in the course of time has come to have much influential throughout the country. Marked recognition of his work has come from three Presidents in the form of appointments to important national commissions or as delegate to international conferences.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

- APRIL 20.
- 1807—John Milton, governor of Florida during the civil war, born in Jefferson county, Ga. Died at Marianna, Fla., April 1, 1865.
 - 1812—George Clinton, Vice President of the United States, died in Washington, D. C. Born at Little Britain, N. Y., July 30, 1739.
 - 1866—Prince Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen elected Hospodar of Roumania.
 - 1874—Sailors and dock workers in Cleveland went on strike for an increase in wages from one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars a day.
 - 1877—First passenger train passed over the entire length of the Cincinnati Southern railroad.
 - 1880—The ship Constellation from the United States arrived at Cork with supplies for the Irish famine-sufferers.
 - 1888—Rescript by the Pope condemning the Irish "plan of campaign" and boycotting.
 - 1898—President McKinley sent an ultimatum to Spain.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

- APRIL 20.
- Daniel Chester French, one of the foremost American sculptors, born at Exeter, N. H., 71 years ago today.
 - James D. Phelan, late United States senator from California, born in San Francisco, 60 years ago today.
 - Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, Massachusetts Commissioner of Agriculture, born at West Brookfield, Mass., 39 years ago today.
 - John F. Hyman, the present mayor of New York City, born in Greene County, N. Y., 53 years ago today.
 - Charles H. Brand, representative in Congress of the Eighth Georgia district, born at Loganville, Ga., 60 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

A tornado caused great loss of life and property in parts of Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN.

No. 971.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian.

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Teresa C. Vazquez, a minor: Juan Guerra Villarreal, was by the County Court of Webb County, Texas, duly appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of said minor, which appointment will be permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in May, A. D. 1921, the same being the 16th day of May, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. A. Rodriguez, Clerk of the County Court of Webb County.

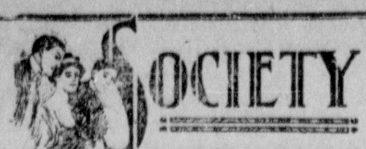
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1921.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk, Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

DRY GOODS MEN TO ENGLAND.

New York, April 20.—A large party representing the American dry goods business sails today for England to return the visit paid here by English dry goods men when they were guests of the National Retail Dry Goods Association of the United States. The American party numbers seventy-five members. Arriving at Southampton on April 28, they will immediately become the guests of the English dry goods trade and will be taken for a tour of the chief cities of the United Kingdom.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Henry Borchers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle A of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Yearly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle B, W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. Wells at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at 1902 Matamoros street.

Mrs. C. C. Burr will entertain in honor of her son, Norman Burr, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at her home in North Laredo.

General Mention.

Mr. Allie Floyd has returned from Kansas City, where he has been for the past several weeks.

Miss Ruth Murphy is in San Antonio visiting Mrs. W. H. Garrison.

Consul General Arturo de Saracho and Mrs. Saracho left last night for the City of Mexico and they expect to be away until about the middle of May.

Mr. Ramiro Ramirez and wife, Mrs. Herlinda B. de Ramirez, left last night for the City of Mexico for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tonkin and children were expected home yesterday from Karnes City, where they have been visiting friends for the past several weeks.

Miss Mary Louise Cone has returned from San Antonio for a visit to her parents in North Laredo.

Mrs. Edwin Landon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lines, for the past three months, expects to leave tomorrow for her home in Connecticut. She will sail from Galveston, and will be accompanied by her mother as far as San Antonio.

Edward Brewster has returned to Tampico, after a short stay in the city.

Miss Virginia Penn left yesterday for San Antonio, where she will visit friends for a few days.

The Revelers Club will entertain on Thursday evening, April 28th, with the regular monthly dance at Elks Hall at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson, chaperone of hostesses and associated with her are: Mrs. J. T. Halsell, Mrs. J. H. Slaughter, Mrs. Sam Mackin, Mrs. E. R. Lobdell and Mrs. A. B. Muller.

Announcements.

The ex-students' association of the University of Texas will entertain at Elks Hall in honor of President Vincent of the University on Saturday evening, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock. There will be a short program, followed by a reception, and the public is cordially invited.

The children of the Urbahn school will present an operetta at the Royal Opera House on next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

A conference is called tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the International Institute auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. to formulate tentative plans towards merging the International Institute into the usual permanent organization of the Young Women's Christian Association. These institutes were organized for war work and were supported by the national association of the Y. W. C. A. with war funds, all of which have merged into the community where organized, except Laredo, and she must not be the exception. The Institute as it now stands is in a measure self-supporting and with subscriptions and the help for six months longer of the national association will be able to maintain itself until the pledge raising is launched for a budget system. Laredo already has a wonderful foundation upon which to build for permanent work here.

Cotillion Club.

The monthly dancing party of the Saturday Night Cotillion Club will be given next Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, and the members of the class are asked to communicate with Mrs. MacDonald at once.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at the Rectory under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cook. A time was devoted to working on the educational cards, marble bags, piecing quilt squares and pasting pictures in the scrap book. At the conclusion of the work session, the Juniors went over to the church for the regular service. After the lesson,

Mr. Cook told the children a number of anecdotes about Bishop Tuttle, the presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, after which Mrs. Cook read the sermon lesson, "Seeds and Soil." The text was "The seed is the word of God." There was quite a good attendance at the meeting, the following Juniors being present. Teresa and Joe Fasnacht, Nellie Ward, Anne McKinney, Elizabeth and Miles Nye, Anita and Ethel Lane, Mary and Ralph Cook, Marjorie Fish, George, Bobby, Elinor, Horace, Jack and David Kehl, Helen Macdonald, Mary Ernestine and Dorothy Emilie Sielski, Evelyn Randolph, Jack Younklin, Woody and Nettie Bunn, Ethel Puster, Ben, Mary and Ida Wright, Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

The members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests were most delightfully entertained yesterday by Mrs. Hugh Cluck. The rooms were especially attractive, being adorned in pink carnations and ferns. A number of games of bridge were played and enjoyed, after which the hostess served a delicious salad and ice course. Before the guests left Mrs. Cluck presented each one with a piece of linen and a lovely corsage bouquet of sweet peas. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Barlow, Hamilton, Johnston, Joe Martin, Vidales, T. A. Leyendecker, A. R. Vidaurri, Harry Sames, Bobbitt, Shiner; guests—Mesdames Cogley, Goldmann of Austin, Fish, Christen, Lafon, A. B. Muller, Cantrell, G. W. Derby, J. Moser, Chas. Richter.

WEEKLY MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB HELD AT NOON TODAY

Number of Invited Guests Present; Election Next Thursday and Nominees Names Are Announced.

The regular weekly luncheon-meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club was held at the Hamilton Hotel today with M. C. Brown presiding. The following invited guests were present: Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., Asst. U. S. Attorney D. A. Simmons, both of Houston; Miles L. Hanchett, Ismael Rodriguez and August C. Richter of this city, A. J. Ball of Youngstown, Ohio, and R. S. Austin of Jackson, La.

At the business session it was announced that the annual meeting for the election of officers would be held on next Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Hamilton Hotel, this meeting taking place instead of the Wednesday luncheon. The following nominations have been made and five are to be elected: R. L. Bobbitt, Charles Deutz, W. L. Gaylor, H. C. Hall, Fred A. Matthes, J. C. Netzer, J. R. Moore, G. C. Hiatt, R. K. Mims and L. H. Wharton.

One-minute talks for the benefit of new Rotarians were made by the following old-time Rotarians. F. A. Lattig, C. S. McKinney, L. A. Morrow, Leo Purwin, Dan Puc, Stanley Scotchorn, J. E. Trout, H. C. Hall and H. M. Austin. Short talks were made by the following guests: Judge Hutcheson, Asst. District Attorney Simmons, and August C. Richter, and also by Rotarian F. A. Matthes. The meeting closed with the usual song-fest.

SHIP CATTLE NORTH.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, April 20.—The weekly report of the inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Associations today announced a heavy movement of Texas cattle to Northern pastures. The report contained complaints of damage to grass and weeds by the recent belated cold waves. Market shipments are light.

JURY OF WOMEN.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 20.—A jury of women may be called in the trial of Mrs. Cora Isabelle Othwein, a former St. Louis woman, for the murder of Herbert Ziegler, formerly manager of an automobile tire agency, according to Lloyd Helf, assistant state's attorney.

DISMISSED WAGE CASE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 20.—The repeal of the minimum wage law passed by the Thirty-seventh legislature was the basis for dismissing the case of J. Poye, convicted in Harris county for violating this law. The court of criminal appeals dismissed the case today.

GRANT DAY.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20.—United States Senator Joseph F. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey and Congressman William A. Rodenberg of Illinois will be the principal speaker at the annual Grant Day dinner of the American Republican Club here April 27. The senator will speak on "General Grant" while Mr. Rodenberg will talk on the subject of "The New Freedom."

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DEAN PROHIBITION LAW IS AGAIN UPHELD AS VALID BY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Court Denied Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus for Man Convicted and Serving a Year in the Penitentiary, Who Claimed Dean Law was Invalid Because it Conflicted with Federal Law.

SAFE IN DALLAS SAID THE JUDGE

WON'T LET ROWAN GO TO ABILENE BEFORE TIME FOR HIS TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, April 20.—The question of the date of the transfer of Albert L. Rowan, convicted conspirator in the \$2,000,000 postoffice substitution robbery in Dallas January 14, to Abilene on a charge of venue for trial on a murder charge will be taken up in a conference today between District Judge Phippen and District Attorney Hughes. District Attorney Cunningham of Abilene sent a message to local officers Tuesday requesting that Rowan be sent to Abilene at once. Judge Phippen said in regard to the transfer: "I do not want to send Rowan to a jail that is not as safe as the one here."

ORGANIZED FOR WORK IN UNION

WESTERN STATES UNITE TO SOLVE THE GRAVE PROBLEMS OF JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 20.—Senators and representatives of eleven Far Western states today perfected an organization with a view to finding common ground upon which to work to solve the question of Japanese immigration. Senator Johnson announced that he would appoint the executive committee soon and begin efforts to unite other states in the work. He added there were problems of mutual interest demanding immediate attention. The organization was formed at a conference called by the California delegation. Senator Johnson of California, chairman of the committee, was directed to appoint an executive committee of one senator and one representative from each of the eleven states—California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

TO TELL WHAT HE KNOWS.

By Associated Press.
Denton, Texas, April 20.—A subpoena was issued here today summoning Dr. W. H. Bickers, head of the law enforcement department of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, to appear before a court inquiry here in connection with alleged liquor traffic in this county. Bickers charged in a recent address that a deputy sheriff of Denton county was operating a liquor still.

NO REASON TO CHANGE.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, April 20.—The local press states the cabinet decided yesterday that there was no reason to alter Japan's policy as to the Yap mandate question because of the recent American note on the subject. The reports state the decision of the ministry will be presented Friday in an extraordinary meeting of the diplomatic advisory council. The foreign office said it could neither deny nor confirm the reports. The government deemed it unwise to make a statement on the Yap question beyond what has been or will be published by mutual understanding between the Japanese and American governments.

SOUTHWESTERN LEAGUE OPENING.

Bartlesville, Okla., April 20.—The Southwestern league, a new professional baseball organization with a circuit embracing four of the principal cities of northern Oklahoma and an equal number in southern Kansas, is ready to begin its first season tomorrow. In the initial contests the Miami team will play at Muskogee, at Independence, Sapulpa at Bartlesville, and Coffeyville at Pittsburg.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 20.—The court of criminal appeals again held the Dean prohibition law constitutional today when an application for a writ of habeas corpus was denied Leopoldo Garcia, seeking release from the penitentiary. Garcia was sentenced to a year's imprisonment from Williamson county for transportation of liquor. The application claimed the Dean law was unconstitutional in that the Eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution overrules it. It is also claimed that Garcia's rights as a citizen of the United States are being trampled upon by his confinement under the Dean law. The application points out that the Eighteenth amendment does not apply such drastic punishment as the Dean law and insofar as every citizen of Texas is likewise a citizen of the United States application of the Dean law instead of the federal statute is treading upon the rights of a citizen of the nation.

RELEASED ON BOND.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, April 20.—Fred Hughes, former deputy sheriff of Young county charged with shooting and killing Abe Enloe and son, Abe Jr., at South Bend Saturday, was released here last night on \$5,000 bond. Hughes was brought here from Graham for safe keeping.

SENTENCE WAS AFFIRMED.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 20.—The ten-year sentence of John Gerber, convicted in Tarrant county of being an accomplice in the Norfleet \$45,000 swindle case, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today. J. F. Norfleet of Hale county was swindled out of the money by several men claiming to be representatives of Dallas and Fort Worth cotton exchanges. Gerber was apprehended in California through the aid of S. N. Cathey, who had noticed the Norfleet case in the papers.

GERMANY MAKES NEW PROPOSALS

FRENCH PAPER SAYS BERLIN KNOWS PROPOSAL WILL BE REJECTED BY ALLIES.

By Associated Press.
Paris, April 20.—According to the Temps today, Germany next Wednesday or Thursday will propose to pay the allies three billion gold marks during ten years, also yearly payments of one-fifth the value of Germany's exports to allied countries during preceding years. The paper states that to realize part of the above payment Germany proposes to issue international loans of ten billion gold marks upon which she is preparing to pay interest up to five per cent. The Temps comments as follows: "Berlin is convinced that the propositions will be rejected by the allies but insists upon presenting them publicly, hoping that a certain part of the opinion abroad will consider them sufficient and will bring pressure upon the allies not to occupy the Ruhr region."

OFFERED THE POSITION.

By Associated Press.
Wichita Falls, Texas, April 20.—United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel announced today that he had tendered the first assistant's position to Attorney Lawrence B. Harris of San Angelo. He expects a reply today and will then announce his entire office personnel. Mrs. E. C. Mailes, clerk in the Dallas office under District Attorney Taylor, will be retained by Mr. Zweifel. Judge W. T. Allen also will be retained.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Pickford Picture at Royal.
Mary Pickford's latest production, "The Love Light," which will be seen at the Royal Theatre on Sunday and Monday, is an entirely different story and an absolutely new characterization than anything in which the World's Sweetheart has heretofore appeared.

HARDING WILL MAKE ADDRESS

WILL ATTEND CELEBRATION OF 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW YORK COMMERCIAL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 20.—President Harding has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in New York city May 23 at the 125th anniversary celebration of the New York Commercial, one of the oldest newspapers in the country. During the same visit the president may review the Third New York Infantry in Brooklyn, formerly the 106th United States Infantry. Announcement of the New York speaking engagement was made in connection with the report of two invitations to speak in the South late in May, at Birmingham and Atlanta. The president indicated that he hoped to speak in the two cities some time in the fall.

TAKE THE FIGHT TO MR. HARDING

FARMERS DISSATISFIED WITH RESULT OF CONFERENCES OVER EXCESSIVE FREIGHT RATES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 20.—Farmers from all parts of the United States here today decided to take the fight for reduction of freight rates direct to President Harding. The decision was reached after spokesmen of the farmers conferred with members of the interstate commerce commission to urge lower rates. The delegates apparently were dissatisfied with the outcome of the conference.

Farmers in Conference.

Washington, April 20.—Farmers from various sections of the country affiliated with the National Farmers' Union are gathered here today for a three days' conference to discuss problems affecting their welfare. The meeting was called by Charles S. Barrett, president of the union, with a view to giving the farmers an opportunity of expressing their own opinions as to domestic problems and pending or projected legislation. At the opening of the conference Mr. Barrett urged the creation of a joint congressional committee to inquire into and suggest remedial measures for the agricultural situation. He declared that agriculture in America was rapidly going toward the habitat of "the halt, the lame and the blind," and asserted that "what agriculture wants is an opportunity to help itself." Mr. Barrett added: "Money and credit have been denied the farmers, despite the fact that more money was available in 1920 than in any previous year. It is a notorious fact also that agricultural organizations have not been afforded by the transportation systems the facilities given corporations to distribute the products of the farm."

Mr. Barrett urged the immediate enactment of "co-operation enabling laws" in a generous spirit without nullifying reservations. He charged that some interests in the country are attempting to nullify or destroy the usefulness of the federal trade commission by legislation or in other ways. He recommended selecting a farmers' committee to investigate the situation.

TO DEBATE IRISH FREEDOM.

Providence, R. I., April 20.—That Great Britain should give full and free independence to all Ireland is the proposal that will furnish the subject for the annual triangular debate tomorrow evening between representatives of Williams College, Dartmouth College and Brown University. At each college the home team will defend the negative side of the question.

THE DEAN LAW.

One of the arguments used against the Dean law is that its provisions are so much more drastic than those of the Volstead act that the Texas law is unconstitutional, in that it inflicts an added punishment upon a citizen of the United States which the federal law does not contemplate.

If we are to have a prohibition law, it should be made so severe as to warrant some respect for its provisions. The Volstead act has fallen into disrepute in some sections because of the comparatively light penalties which it inflicts. The Dean law seems to have more "teeth" in it, to use the popular expression, and where it is honestly and rigidly enforced, as is the case here, it is apt to act as a more effective deterrent of violations than the Volstead act.

Men charged with violations of the federal enforcement act have been given such light penalties upon conviction that they are apt to look on it as merely nominal, much like the old fine of \$1 and costs for a petty misdemeanor.

It is not the fault of the courts. They are enforcing the law and inflicting the penalties laid down in accordance with their understanding of the intent of the law.

The same men who have served a sentence of thirty to sixty days—part or all of it before trial in the county jail—are not apt to have the same respect for the law that is taught them by a two years' sentence for the very same offense under the Texas law.

If it is constitutional to punish by the federal law the offense of dealing in or transporting intoxicating liquor, then the Dean law is most assuredly constitutional.

The constitution forbids the infliction of cruel or unusual punishments. But it no more cruel for a man to be sentenced to two years for peddling liquor than it is to give another man two years for robbery or for homicide. And the only unusual feature of the Dean law is that a man may be punished for doing what the state formerly licensed him to do.

The penalty in some states for certain crimes is death, while in other states it is merely imprisonment for a term of years, longer or shorter as the case may be. Yet he would be a foolhardy man who would argue that it was unconstitutional for Texas to sentence him to the death penalty for robbery with firearms, for instance, when the penalty in another state is at most but seven years' imprisonment.

It is natural for a man convicted of a crime to exhaust every legal resource to keep from going to jail. And nothing could be more natural than for a man who believes that he has a natural and inherent right to make, use and sell liquor, to complain that the sentence was unconstitutional and unlawful.

For the second time the court of criminal appeals has decided that the Dean law is constitutional and valid. This should settle once and for all the question of further appeals on the ground of constitutionality.

It may be that some people are convicted of violations of the Dean law who have good and sufficient grounds for appeal on error or prejudice or for other reasons which might cause a court of review to remand the case for a retrial. But until the Dean law is amended or repealed, it is the law of Texas, and the question of whether it is more drastic than the federal law cannot change the fact that it must be enforced by Texas courts and Texas peace officers.

It has already been noted that some of the violators of the liquor laws, both state and federal, would rather be apprehended by the federal officers than to have the state officers get them "with the goods." So far there has been no complaint of a man being tried in both courts, as that would be subversive of the principle that a man shall not be put in jeopardy twice for the same offense.

THE NEW MENACE.

Dr. Charles H. Herty, who knows more about the present status of the German chemical business than any other American, says the allies have crippled Germany by destroying her army and navy, but that the one arm that was invented by Germany to use as war poison gas—may still be used, and that a great mistake was made in not making such terms as would have prevented the development of this arm of chemical warfare. He declares that it is America's duty to clip Germany's wings in the chemical line in making peace terms.

Occasional individuals in many countries have suggested the use of poisons in warfare, but their use has been frowned upon until Germany made use of poison gas in the world war. At first it was almost impossible for the allied nations to believe that Germany was actually using lethal gas as a weapon in warfare, but the convictions finally came to all that this vile weapon, the most insidious and sneaking of all treacherous weapons used by any people, was really being employed against the allies, and it became necessary for them to use counter measures.

The menace of poison gas, especially where Germany is concerned, is greater even than it was during the

war that is just over. Germany has always shown a willingness to use any sort of weapon and to include non-combatants, even neutrals, in her victims in her desire to do injury to her enemies.

The bombing of London was not of the slightest military importance, but it aided in the campaign of "freightfulness" which was considered of such importance by the German commanders, and it did so much damage to women, children and the aged that it was considered a "master stroke" by the German government.

With the exception of the Spanish at Santiago, who were alleged to have used machine guns under cover of the Red Cross flag, Germany is the first and only nation of the world to violate the conventions regarding the inviolability of hospitals, German airplanes and Zeppelins continuously and frequently bombed allied hospitals, leaving trenches filled with armed men behind them in order to make war on the sick and wounded.

Germany deliberately attacked and sank unarmed vessels carrying neutrals, including women and children, without securing the slightest military advantage, and in many cases opening fire on the survivors who were escaping in open boats.

Is it too incredible to forecast that Germany, given the means and the opportunity, would make war with poison gas bombs dropped from aircraft upon defenseless cities filled with innocent non-combatants? Her past performances indicate that this would be exactly the line her officers would take, afterward defending themselves on the plea of military necessity.

It is against this possibility that the nations should provide by making it difficult for Germany to restore her great chemical works. The other nations should destroy the German monopoly in dyestuffs, for the dye factories are merely the blind for the chemical plants which are to supply the lethal gases for future warfare.

It is true that Germany is again ready to supply dyes at a price below the cost to manufacture in other countries. The subsidy of the government will keep the factories employed, besides permitting of much research work, and it is not unlikely that even now the German chemists are engaged in the search for even more deadly gases against which the enemy nations could have but little defense.

In future, any nation which employs the poison gases in warfare should be exterminated like mad dogs and noxious serpents. Not only should the peace treaties contain a provision against the use of all poison gases in warfare, but the factories which make them should be dismantled and every attempt to restore them should be penalized.

FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNED ON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Numerous Cases Were Disposed of and Sentences Imposing Fines or Imprisonment Were Assessed.

The United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county, after a three-day session, adjourned yesterday afternoon and most of the court officials left last night for their homes in Houston.

Only the grand jury was empaneled on Monday and some minor cases were taken up and disposed of. On Tuesday the petit jury was put to work and all cases coming before the court were disposed of by yesterday afternoon, including the imposing of both fines and imprisonment, one party drawing a fine of \$500 in one case and ninety days in jail in another case, while another party also drew a \$500 fine; other fines were much smaller.

Notice to Tax-payers.

April 30th is the last day on which to pay your city taxes, both real and personal for the year 1920 and avoid the penalty for failing to do so. Please call at my office in the City Hall and pay taxes before that date. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.

WORLD'S PAIN-AND-ACHE LINIMENT

Just one trial convinces you Sloan's Liniment helps drive away rheumatic twinges

Why endure pain when you know Sloan's Liniment will relieve it promptly? It couldn't remain the World's Liniment for 39 years if it wasn't highly beneficial in relieving rheumatic aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, lame back, neuralgia, strains, bruises and the results of exposure to bad weather. Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no stained skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle today and keep it handy. All druggists. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40. The largest is most economical.

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CENTENARY OF "HONEST" JOHN KELLY.

New York, April 21.—Tammany Hall, oldest and most celebrated of all American political organizations, recalled today as the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of its best-known leaders, "Honest" John Kelly, who piloted the society through one of the stormiest periods of its existence, and who for more than a decade was the dominant political figure in the metropolis and at the same time wielded no little influence in State and national politics. John Kelly was a native of New York City and a typical product of political conditions as they flourished in the metropolis half a century ago. It has been said that he was a much misunderstood man. Many people imagined him to be uneducated and ignorant. He was a self-educated man, but he had done the job well, and there was no better informed or more intelligent man in New York City than the Boss of Tammany Hall.

In his youth Kelly learned the mason's trade. He worked as a journeyman for a number of years and then established a business of his own, in which he was successful. His debut in politics was made in the early '50s, when he was elected to the board of aldermen, after serving some years of apprenticeship as a local political worker and finally as the boss of his ward. In 1855 he was sent to Congress as a Democratic representative of one of the New York City districts and served two terms. When he retired from congress he was elected sheriff of the city and county of New York. He was twice chosen to this office and during his two terms said to have made \$800,000. In 1868 he was nominated as the Democratic Union candidate for mayor, and was defeated by A. Oakley Hall.

It was in 1871, following the celebrated Tweed exposure, that Kelly was called to the leadership of Tammany Hall. He had the advantage of being one of the reform element in the organization; he had fought Tweed and had done his best to put the corruptionists out. He called to his aid Samuel J. Tilden, Horatio Seymour, August Belmont and Sanford E. Church and succeeded in bringing about a partial rehabilitation of Tammany.

In 1876 Kelly succeeded Andrew H. Green as city comptroller. He supported Tilden as governor, but before the Democratic national convention of 1876, opposed his nomination for the Presidency and placed in nomination Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock. He was removed from his position as comptroller by Mayor Cooper in 1879.

It has been said that Kelly's outstanding weakness was his love of a row. He was never satisfied unless he was mixed up in a political fight. He had a falling out with Tilden, he prevented the re-election of Gov. Lucius Robinson, he betrayed Gen. Hancock, he refused to speak to Mayor Grace, after he had been responsible for putting him in office, and he tried to prevent the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the Presidency in 1882. After Cleveland's nomination the Tammany Boss gave his moral support and that of his organization to Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, who was running on a third party ticket.

This was almost Kelly's last performance in politics. He became sick the following year and died in 1886. During his leadership of Tammany, which lasted about fourteen years, many charges were made against him, but nobody ever charged that his own hands were soiled with money.

NEW YORK FIRST.

By Associated Press.

Yosemite, Cal., April 21.—New York was first on the list of home states of the many who visited Yosemite National Park during the resort's first winter season, which closed today. In all, the Yosemite visitors of the winter months registered from thirty-seven states and twenty-three foreign countries.

Ohio was next to New York with Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Michigan and New Jersey following in the order named. The middle west, which sends thousands of tourists into the coast mountains during the summer, was scantily represented.

Of the foreign countries, the Englishman predominated, with the Hollander a close second. Australia, Japan, Canada and Java sent large delegations.

Park officials said the chief difficulty encountered in introducing "Yosemite in Winter" was to convince travelers that the valley was not snowed in twenty feet, because of its 4,000-foot altitude. Many easterners, wintering in California, believed the valley could not be reached at this season.

A Card of Thanks.

To those many kind friends who came to our assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father, Robert L. French, and who sent beautiful floral tributes and assisted at the funeral, we desire to return our sincere thanks and appreciation of their many kindnesses.

The Family.

INTEREST IN MIRANDO WELL IS INCREASING DAILY NOW

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FLOCKING TO LAREDO AT PRESENT.

Big Rush Has Not Begun; There Will Be Many Coming Here Soon Who Will Bear Close Watching.

Throughout yesterday and today numerous persons have journeyed to the scene of the Mirando oil well in Zapata county over the Webb county line less than a mile, and forty-five miles from Laredo, to make observations and to see the first big producing oil well in this section of Texas. Hundreds of oil men and other interested parties from various portions of the country continue to pour into Laredo on every incoming train, and already the hotels and rooming houses of the city have come to a realization that they have full houses and the real rush of people to this section has not yet fully started. The usual contingent of land leasers, gamblers, stock brokers, etc., will soon be in evidence here, and therefore it behooves the "old timers" to act with caution and be on their guard, or they may realize some things pertaining to their financial status, etc., when it is too late. But this element can not be avoided wherever there is an oil field established, and the oil concerns can not prevent them from plying their trade.

Laredo and Laredo people are intensely interested in the Mirando oil well, for it is the biggest thing ever happening for this section. It means the making of a great city, the increasing of its commercial prominence, the establishing of big distributing centers here, the headquarters of a great oil field and everything that contributes generally to the prosperity of the community. Fortunes will be made here as the oil field development progresses—and likewise fortunes may be lost if investors in fake oil companies do not be on their guard. It has happened in every oil field. It will happen in the Laredo oil field. There are unscrupulous men who follow in the wake of an oil boom who will stop at nothing to gather in the filthy lucre, and these kind of operators the honest oil men and people generally must combat.

Behind the Mirando Oil Co. are honorable, upright gentlemen who propose to do their part to develop the oil field. Other companies will soon be organized, some of them by honest, square-dealing men, and others by veritable crooks who have do other purpose in view than to form fake oil companies and sell stock; then they pack up and blow out of town with the glittering spandrels. It is the fake oil company that puts a damper on the operations of the honest operator. But you will find them in every oil field. They will be here as soon as the oil boom gets under full swing.

The Mirando Oil Co. at this time is doing everything possible to get their well to full capacity production, and as soon as the tanks are ready to receive the gushing oil after the hole is cleared out and the drill driven into the oil the world will know what the capacity of the well is. Yesterday and today, to demonstrate to the skeptical and others that there is plenty of oil in the well ready to be released the well has been allowed to flow by heads for a few moments at a time, and during these periods hundreds of snapshots have been taken by visitors to the well. They bring back with them convincing, incontrovertible proof that there is plenty of oil in the well, for the snapshots show the oil spouting out of a six-inch pipe. Later, when the well is turned loose full force after being cleared out that stream of oil will be spouting high into the air. That time is close at hand—probably within next week.

In order to accommodate visitors to the field an eating house is being established there and the many visitors to the field will be provided with facilities to satisfy the inner man after satisfying the ocular faculty. Today two staff correspondents of San Antonio newspapers arrived in Laredo and proceeded to the oil field to get photos, data, etc., for an extensive illustrated writeup of the well for Sunday's papers. This means great publicity for Laredo and will be the means of turning attention to this section, adding to the interest already created by the news that has gone out that the well has been brought in. Every train is bringing large numbers of people to Laredo already on account of the oil find, but the RUSH has not yet begun.

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Mexican Preparation
Returns to the hair its natural color whether blond, brown or black, it does not stain the skin, nor contain silver nitrate. It is not harmful and is easy to use.

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"THE LAREDO KIWANIS CLUB" NAME OF NEW ORGANIZATION

Local Organization Being Perfected Here With Representative Business Men in the Membership.

"The Laredo Kiwanis Club" is the name of a new and important organization being perfected in Laredo, and of which the board of directors will be selected at a meeting to be held tomorrow night. Represented in the membership of the new organization are representative business men of Laredo and after organization new members will be taken in on invitation only by the board of directors, seeking to attain quality instead of quantity in membership.

Al Stimers, field representative for Texas-Oklahoma district of the Kiwanis, has been sent to Laredo from headquarters to perfect the organization having nearly 500 cities represented with about 50,000 members. The Laredo Kiwanis Club will belong to the Texas-Oklahoma district and be the 25th club in the district, which already has about 3,500 members. Dick O. Farrell of San Antonio is the district governor and he was the first president of the San Antonio Kiwanis Club. The membership of a club is composed of two men in each line of business or a profession being eligible. The club will meet once each week for a pre-arranged luncheon hour, at which matters pertaining to the welfare of the members and the community at large will be discussed and acted upon. The motto of the Kiwanis is: "We Build!" And as builders of friendship, business uprightness and civic morality, these clubs have benefited every city on the continent in which they exist.

INSPECTED OIL FIELD ROAD AND VISITED MIRANDO WELL

Committee of Four Inspected Road and Report That it is in Fairly Good Condition for Travel.

A committee of four, headed by County Commissioner V. L. Puig, and consisting of Sam Mackin, Stanley Copeland and William Epstein as the other members, yesterday made an automobile trip of inspection over the county road from Laredo to the Mirando oil field.

The committee found that the report of the bad condition of this road was greatly exaggerated, and only in a few spots found bad places. The report that overhanging brush tore the top off automobiles was also without foundation. A force of men were put to work by the county this morning repairing the bad places in the road and anyone desiring to visit the field will find the road fairly good all the way from Laredo.

WIFE SEEKING INFORMATION.

Fear that G. C. Anderson, 29 years old, service car owner, of San Antonio, has been murdered and his body secreted, is entertained by his wife who resides at 609 Ruiz street. Anderson disappeared Thursday afternoon, and his automobile later was seen in the possession of two men in uniform. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were down town in San Antonio Thursday afternoon and separated, she to go to the dentist and he to the barber shop. They were to meet at 4 o'clock with the understanding that if Mr. Anderson did not reach their meeting place by that hour she was to take the car and go home. When she arrived to where the car had been left it was gone. After waiting an hour she went home.

After some time she became alarmed at his absence and notified friends. Saturday evening she notified the police.

Anderson had only about \$5 in his pocket when he disappeared. He wore a gray suit and light colored hat.

Anyone having information of his whereabouts please phone Mrs. G. C. Anderson, Travis 6635, San Antonio, or address 609 Ruiz Street, San Antonio.

DR. VINSON TO PREACH IN LAREDO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Expected to Reach Here Saturday from Tampico and to Remain Over Sunday Before Returning Home.

Lawrence H. Wharton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has received a letter from Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, who is spending this week in Tampico, Mexico, saying that he plans to reach Laredo Saturday and to spend Sunday in this city. Dr. Vinson has consented to preach for Mr. Wharton next Sunday morning and evening in the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Vinson's brother, Rev. Chalmers Vinson, a missionary of the Presbyterian church in Africa and a brother-in-law of Mr. Wharton, spent a week in Laredo last fall as a guest of Mr. Wharton.

Dr. Vinson did not know definitely that he would be here, but he plans to reach here Saturday and spend Sunday here. A more definite announcement cannot be made at this time, but it is hoped that the people of Laredo will have this opportunity of hearing Dr. Vinson Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

—The many friends of Assistant Postmaster Reyes Ortiz, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital on Saturday last, will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely and will be dismissed from the hospital within a few days.

—Fresh sweet cream every day. Laredo Candy Co. 4-20-10t.

—Witting & Johnston, Exide Battery Station, now prepared to render service at 607 Juarez Avenue, Phone 805. 4-19-6t.

—John O. Buenz Lumber Co., the home of the builder. Hardware, windows, doors, white and yellow pine, ash, oak, cypress, red cedar and poplar. 4-18-10t.

—Now is the time for Laredo merchants to advertise. The oil boom has created a big demand for The Times and hundreds of copies are daily going into the hands of new arrivals here.

—Tom W. Mussett is now located at 604 Vidaurri Avenue, adjoining office of J. S. Denike, Inc., where he is prepared to take care of a limited amount of particular auto repair work. He makes a specialty of Fords. 4-15-6t.

—Laredo Planing Mill Company. Two inch cypress troughs made to order. In fact everything in mill work. Phone 95. 4-18-10t.

—Omar Mann, who has been seriously ill at his home for the past month or more, is reported slightly improved today.

—When your battery needs recharging or repairing, phone 895—Witting & Johnston, Exide Battery Distributors. 4-19-6t.

—YES, WE ARE STILL HERE, and still growing. See another page of this issue. The school that keeps pace with Laredo. 2-25-6t.

—If it is particular work you want done on your auto go to Tom W. Mussett, 604 Vidaurri Ave. He will take a limited amount of work and that he will do right. Fords a specialty. 4-15-6t.

—J. O. Quinn, yardmaster of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. in this city, is having a nice six-room home constructed on the Heights.

—Just received a large shipment of aluminum. Bring in your coupons. Sanitary Grocery. 4-19-6t.

—Mrs. Mary F. Thomas, a trained cosmetician, has the agency for the Spirella Co. Call at 2311 Washington St. or phone 864. 4-14-1m.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-6t.

—This is San Jacinto Day, and it is being observed as a holiday by the banks, customhouse and other institutions.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-6t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-6t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-6t.

The Road of Happiness.

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

TWENTY-THREE CARS ONIONS

MOVED OUT TUESDAY NIGHT

Instead of Forty-six Cars as Reported; Twenty-two Cars Out Last Night; Total 531 Carloads.

The Times erred yesterday in giving the number of cars of onions shipped out of here Tuesday night, when it was stated that forty-six cars rolled out. There were only twenty-three cars, or half the reported number.

Last night twenty-two carloads of onions moved out of here, making the total shipments to date aggregate 531 carloads.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight unsettled, cooler. Friday partly cloudy, cooler.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 21 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 85 degs.

Min. temp. 62 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

Troop 7, Attention!

Troop 7 will meet Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock for an all-day hike to Aviation Field. The boys will take two meals, carrying signal flags and shelter tents complete.

J. R. FASNAUGHT,
Scout Master.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

APRIL 21.
1785—Count Flahant, a French general under both Napoleons, born in Paris. Died Sept. 1, 1870.
1805—Prof. James Martineau, one of the greatest religious thinkers of the last century, born at Norwich, England. Died in London, Jan. 12, 1900.
1821—The Bank of Upper Canada was incorporated.
1836—Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans in the battle San Jacinto, which decided the independence of Texas.
1863—O'Farrell, a Fenian, executed at Sydney, N. S. W., for his attempt on the life of the Duke of Edinburgh.
1890—A new civil code was promulgated in Japan.
1896—A woman was accepted for jury duty in Denver.
1898—The United States declared war against Spain.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

APRIL 21.
Prince of Udine, who headed an Italian mission to the United States during the war, born at Turin, 37 years ago today.
Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of Rochester Theological Seminary, born at Hartford, Conn., 54 years ago today.
Gilbert N. Haugon, representative in Congress of the Fourth Iowa district, born in Rock county, Wis., 62 years ago today.
Mrs. Belle Case La Follette, wife of the Wisconsin senator, and who is noted as a writer and public speaker, born at Summit, Wis., 52 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 21.
William E. Borah, who has made the first move in the present Congress looking to disarmament, has been one of Idaho's representatives in the senate since 1907. He is a native of Illinois, who topped off his education at the University of Kansas, and then studied law, practicing for a year in Kansas and then moving to Idaho and settling in Boise, where he has been since '89. He had not long been in the State before his eloquence and ability attracted attention, and as in the course of time he threw his influence in the main in favor of the people as over against capitalism, it naturally followed that, in the end he was rewarded with a seat in the senate. Mr. Borah not only is an eloquent orator and a forceful, aggressive individual, but is a man of more than ordinary caliber as a jurist and a debater of large problems of state and constitutional interpretation.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

APRIL 21.
Germany asked permission to maintain 200,000 troops instead of the prescribed 100,000.
New York State passed a law for enforced arbitration between owners and workers.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Eighty-fifth anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, which decided the independence of Texas.
Centenary of the birth of "Honest" John Kelly, who succeeded Boss Tweed in the leadership of Tammany Hall.

Sixth anniversary of the beginning of the great battle of Ypres, in which the Canadians first engaged in battle with the Germans.

The United Order of True Sisters, a national organization of Jewish women, celebrates its 75th anniversary today, having been organized April 21, 1846.

A national conference on the community center has been called by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, to meet in Washington today.

That Great Britain should give full and complete independence to all Ireland is the subject to be debated this evening by student teams representing Brown University, Dartmouth College and Williams College.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.
"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America vs. One Ford Automobile, etc. No. D. L. 218. Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the United States Customs Authorities at Laredo, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

One Ford Automobile, License No. 526723, One Hundred and Seventy-two Glass Bottles, and One Hundred and Seventy-two (5ths) Gallons of Intoxicating Liquor.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 12th day of May, 1921, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

O. F. WOLFF,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

APRIL 22.

- 1451—Queen Isabella of Spain, the patroness of Columbus, born in Castile. Died Nov. 26, 1504.
- 1707—The Parliament of Scotland met for the last time.
- 1821—The Greek Patriarch of Constantinople was hanged by a Turkish mob.
- 1834—Great Britain, France, Spain and Portugal signed a treaty guaranteeing her throne to Isabella II, the young queen of Spain.
- 1838—General Nicholas Longworth Anderson, a distinguished soldier of the civil war, born in Cincinnati. Died in Switzerland, Sept. 18, 1892.
- 1880—Lord Beaconsfield resigned the British premiership.
- 1887—More than 500 lives lost in the destruction of the pearl-fishing fleet off the coast of Australia in a hurricane.
- 1891—Chief Justice Green of Oklahoma decided that women were eligible to public office.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

APRIL 22.

Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, found guilty of commerce with the enemy and sentenced to exile.

In Ireland the postman carries his mail in boxes slung across the backs of ponies, and announces his arrival by blowing a horn.

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

APRIL 22.

Alexander Kerensky, who led the revolution which overthrew the monarchy in Russia, born at Simbirsk, Ethelbert Stewart, U. S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics, born in Chicago, 64 years ago today.

Miles Pindexter, senior United States senator from Washington, born at Memphis, Tenn., 53 years ago today.

Bishop William F. Anderson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born at Morgantown, W. Va., 61 years ago today.

Ellen Glasgow, author of numerous popular novels, born at Richmond, Va., 47 years ago today.

BEGINNING OF PASSOVER.

New York, April 22.—The setting of the sun this evening ushered in one of the most strictly observed of all Jewish holidays, known as Pesach, and commonly called the Passover, or Jewish Easter. It is the Spring festival of the Jewish people and in ancient times was the first of the three great pilgrim feasts, when the people of Israel gathered from the remotest sections of the Holy Land and went up to Jerusalem to offer their offerings at the Temple.

The festival begins on the fourteenth day of the month of Nissan, the first month of the secular year of the Hebrews, and was ordained to commemorate the redemption of the children of Israel from their bondage in the land of Egypt, where they had been held as slaves for more than 400 years.

The festival is observed throughout the world by orthodox and reformed alike by the change in the daily diet. Everything leavened is removed, and only unleavened food is consumed. The holiday is observed during entire week, and during that time "matzos" take the place of bread, and all pastry is made from matzos and potato flour.

Many thousands of barrels of flour are used in New York alone making "matzos" to be eaten during the Passover holidays. It is considered of the utmost importance that grain intended for ceremonial use be kept from rain or moisture from the time the wheat stalks are severed in the harvest field until the "matzos" touches the lips of the consumer, with the exception of what is absolutely between the bakers and the farmers; and is harvested, threshed, stored, shipped and manufactured into flour under the direct supervision of the rabbi or his representative. The flour is manufactured in modern roller process flour mills and is similarly guarded until safely stored in orthodox bakeries. And when the time for baking arrives, the rabbi or his delegate watches the mixing of the dough, the emergence of the "matzos" from the ovens, and their packing and sealing in properly prepared boxes.

The flour and water are mixed by machinery, the dough is rolled mechanically into thin sheets, cut by means of dies into eight-inch squares or twelve-inch discs, and placed upon a moving wire drum, which passes through a very hot oven. In about two minutes they are dropped from the drum at the other end of the oven, baked ready for packing in boxes.

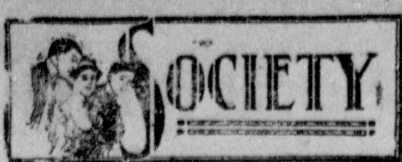
During Passover week all the synagogues will be open the first two and the last two days of the week, and the reformed temples will only observe the first and last days. All social functions cease during the observance of the holiday and no affairs of a social nature will be observed until the celebration of Pentecost, with but one exception, that day being the 36th of Omer, which comes three weeks after the holiday. Family reunions are among the pleasant features of the holiday, and members who may be absent from home during the entire year, appear at the family fireside during the celebration. The poor are also given special attention, and every family which is unable to obtain the necessary food, is furnished with enough for their wants by some one of the many charitable organizations.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensaparsa. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- Mrs. H. G. DaCamara will entertain at 8 o'clock in the evening honoring the High School Baseball Team.
- Mrs. J. A. MacDonald will entertain the Saturday Night Cotillion Class and their guests at the Woman's Club at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.
- The ex-students of the Texas University will entertain at Elks Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening in honor of Dr. Robert E. Vinson.
- There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

To a Lady, Aged Twelve.
(With a little pencil case.)
Dearie, this gift is poor I know,
But poor indeed am I.
I'd wish 'twere grander—still somehow
My trust is that you'll try
To take it whence it comes and then
Perhaps you'll understand
That you shall have some real things
when
My ships begin to land.

If hopes were cash and thoughts were all
You'd have a great big lot
Of everything for which you'd call—
Yet, dear, such things are not.
Still, if you'll search this little case,
Maybe you'll find somewhere,
Down in a tiny, secret place,
My heart in hiding there.
—George Taggart.

General Mention.
Mr. William Merriman left yesterday for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woods and family have moved their residence to the Heights, at 905 Chihuahua Street.

Dr. L. A. Chittenden and Mrs. W. R. Muter returned yesterday from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Fletcher Smith and children have returned after visiting relatives in different points in the state.

Announcement.
The teachers and children of the Urbahn School will be pleased to meet their friends and parents at the Royal Opera House on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and will do their best to entertain them. The benefit is for the playground equipment of the Urbahn School and it is hoped that every one will attend the presentation of this little play as it will be entertaining to both little folks and grown-ups.

Missionary Meeting.
Circle A of the W. M. U. held its weekly Bible Study meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Bell. The devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Jennings. At the conclusion of the study hour a short business session was held, that was followed by a pleasant social hour. The hostess served a refreshment course during the afternoon. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames R. W. Jennings, Blanton, Ince, Head, Trout and Bell.

Sunbeam Band Meets.
The Sunbeam Band resumed its weekly meetings on Tuesday under the direction of Mrs. Fletcher Smith, who has recently returned from Galveston. The time was spent in learning the 23d Psalm, singing and prayer. An interesting story of a "Do Without Box" was told and the children decided that they would have a "Do Without Box." Mrs. Smith gave an account of her visit while away, she having spent the most of her time visiting in the Sealy Hospital, where her mother was. Those present at the meeting were: Ralph Bledsoe, Leonor Jennings, Lucy Craig, Bessie Mann, Margaret Schelper, Lamar and Pruett Smith and Janice Neal.

Thursday Bridge Club.
Miss Frances Alexander entertained with a most delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon complimenting the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and a number of guests. The rooms were attractive in cut flowers and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played, the club high score was held by Miss Marie Mowry, and the guest high score by Mrs. Joe Vidales, each receiving a pair of silken hose. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course at the conclusion of the games. Those enjoying the pleasure of the gracious hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames O'Meara, Wilson, Lafon, Vidauri, J. Moser, and Misses Maria Mowry, Josephine Sauvignat, Esther Hirsch. The guests included Mesdames Vidales, Cogley, B. M. Alexander, Chas. Richter, Samuel Meyer, Barlow, Misses Vivian Ashheim and Carolyn Meyer and the hostess.

Ladies Auxiliary.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Borch-

ers. Home Missions was the topic of the meeting and was in charge of Mrs. Shirley, who gave a very interesting program. After the missionary meeting several items of business were discussed, one being the assuming of a pledge toward the paying of the Woman's building at Kerrville. The meeting was concluded with a very pleasant social hour during which the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. The members present were: Miss Lee, and Mesdames Winch, Windrow, Brown, Austin, Sorrell, Lattig, Threadwill, Westbrook, Freuler, Shirley, Sweetman, Wharton, Butler, Ramsay, Pratt, Hanson, Jewell, Sutton, McCulloch and the hostess.

A Correction.
In the notice of the concert given at the Latin-American Club the other night, it was incorrectly stated that the Royal orchestra played for dancing. It should have been Prof. Villar's orchestra instead.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, April 22, 1921. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on April 30, 1921, at 10 A. M. at the Customhouse, one buggy and mule, seized for violation of Section 3082, Revised Statutes. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, April 22, 1921. Notice is hereby given that a Buick automobile has been seized near Cannel, Texas, on April 21, 1921, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 A. M. on May 28, 1921. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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BIG JEWELRY ROBBERY.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 22.—Two armed bandits today entered a jewelry concern on the fifteenth floor of a downtown building and after forcing the owner and a traveling man into a private office where they were bound and gagged, escaped with cash and jewels valued by the owner at \$200,000.

FIRE AT BRECKENRIDGE.
By Associated Press.
Breckenridge, Texas, April 22.—Another block in the heart of the business district was destroyed by fire today. About twenty frame structures, including four hotels, were burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. It is believed all the hotel guests escaped.

ODD AND INTERESTING.
Red-haired people are almost immune from insanity.
The average time taken to cut a diamond is three weeks.
The English law does not allow a man to marry his mother-in-law.
Forty-six people are said to have died in England at over 120 years of age.
The cards containing fingerprints at Scotland Yard number a quarter of a million.
Friday is considered an unlucky day because for centuries it was the day chosen for public executions.
Tramways derive their name from Mr. Tram, an American, who in 1860 introduced street cars drawn by horses in England.
There are six footmen in attendance at the main entrance to Buckingham Palace through out the day until seven o'clock, when the number is reduced to four.
The great bell of Moscow, the largest bell in the world, has never been rung. It cracked in the casting, and now stands on a pedestal in the Kremlin.

Preventative Medicine.
The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

TRADE IN JAPAN.
By Associated Press.
Tokio, April 22.—A dispatch from Vladivostok to the Asahi says that M. Kojemicoff, vice-foreign minister of the Chita government, arrived in Vladivostok from Chita armed with instructions from his government to enter into formal negotiations with representatives of foreign governments regarding the opening of trade. The vice-foreign minister is also instructed to visit Japan, if possible.

GOV. NEFF SAYS THE STATE HAS TOO MANY PEOPLE ON PAYROLL AND NOT ALL WORKING

Told Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs that There was Entirely Too Much Harmony Around the Capitol in Regard to the Expenditure of the People's Money and His Job was Not One of Pleasure.

MORE INTEREST IN HYTHE MEET

REFUSAL OF WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT TO ACT AS JUDGE LENDS NEW INTEREST TO QUESTION.

By Associated Press.
London, April 22.—The dramatic efforts of Germany to induce the United States to arbitrate the reparations question between Berlin and the Entente governments and the refusal of the Washington government to sit as judge on the merits of the vexing problem have lent new interest to the conference at Hythe Sunday between Premiers Briand and Lloyd George. The expressed desire of the United States that there be "immediate resumption of negotiations" brought a new element into the situation. It had been popularly supposed that the two premiers would merely consider plans for the further occupation of German territory and not a renewal of exchanges between London, Paris and Berlin.

French Disappointed.
Paris, April 22.—French official circles here expressed disappointment today that the American reply to Germany's request for mediation was a categorical refusal. The regrets were mitigated, however, by satisfaction that the United States is displaying an active interest in the reparations question. The American answer is interpreted here only as an invitation to Germany to resume negotiations with the allies. It is thought the United States will not continue the conversation with Germany except in accord with the allies. Secretary Hughes is understood to have assured Ambassador Jusserand to this effect.

Applied as Penalty.
Paris, April 22.—The senate today passed a bill providing that 50 per cent of the tax on German imports be applied as a penalty for non-fulfillment of the reparations obligations. The chamber of deputies approved the measure last week.

Berlin Comment Skeptical.
Berlin, April 22.—The trend of local newspaper comment today on Germany's appeal to President Harding for mediation in the reparations question, written in the absence of what the American reply would be, was skeptical of any good coming from the move.

BELIEVED IN HIDING.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 22.—Federal officers announced today they were requesting exhaustive investigations of headquarters of radicals in various cities of the country in the belief that "Big Bill" Haywood, the I. W. W. chief, reported yesterday to have fled to Russia, was being concealed in this country in connection with alleged plans for a May Day demonstration.

FIRST FATALITY.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, April 22.—The first fatality of the 1921 holiday season on Galveston Bay occurred yesterday when Chance W. Timmins, aged 21, met with death near Kemah from three hours' exposure. A canoe improvised as a sailboat in which Timmins and friends were celebrating San Jacinto Day capsized. Timmins died after he was pulled ashore. He was an officer of the Houston Kodak Canoe Club.

CLAIMS TO HAVE PROOF OF PLOTS

By Associated Press.
London, April 22.—Dennis Henry, attorney general of Ireland, replying to a written question of Sir William Davidson in the house of commons here today, declared that evidence of connection between the Bolshevik government of Russia and the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland had been found. He added that he hoped to place the evidence before the house soon.

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By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, April 22.—Governor Neff said today he had discovered that the state had too many officials on its payroll and that they were not all earning their salaries, and that the state has too much duplicating and overlapping machinery, in an address at a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs here today. He mentioned his "law on enforcement" program, which he has announced he will again submit to the special session, pointing out that while the governor is charged with enforcing the laws of the state "he stands with but little authority and practically helpless in the presence of the greatest crime wave in history." He said he had also discovered that the governor possesses no authority to remove inefficient officers, yet he is charged with the efficient administration of the state's affairs.

MADE BIG HAUL OF GOOD LIQUOR

THIRTY BARRELS OF SUNNY BROOK WHISKEY FOUND IN UNOCCUPIED HOUSE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press.
Wichita falls, Texas, April 22.—Federal officers Thursday confiscated 30 barrels of "Sunny Brook" whiskey and six empty barrels in a vacant house in the residence part of the city. The 30 barrels contained about 1,800 gallons valued at \$54,000. This is said to be one of the largest liquor raids in Texas. The whiskey is said to have been shipped to Wichita Falls from Vancouver, British Columbia. The federal officers had been tipped off to the shipment, which is said to be only a small part of a quantity which crossed the Canadian border recently for various points. No arrests have been made as yet, as the house was unoccupied and no one was on the premises when the raid was conducted.

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Dr. Vinson Coming.
Dr. R. E. Vinson, President of the University of Texas, will be in Laredo this week and will make an address in the Elks Hall on Saturday, April 23rd, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. All ex-students of the University of Texas are urged to attend and the public is cordially invited. This is the first time that a president of our State University has visited Laredo and no doubt a cordial welcome by an appreciative citizenry awaits him.

WILL ENFORCE LAW OF HEALTH

SANITARY MEASURE ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE TO BE CARRIED OUT TO THE LETTER.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 22.—The state health department is preparing to enforce the restaurant sanitation bill and other health measures passed by the legislature, according to State Health Officer Carrick. The Quinn bill, requiring all waiters and food handlers in public eating houses to take an examination for infectious or contagious diseases, is receiving the department's attention at present. This bill becomes effective June 10. The department has prepared an examination for those applicable to the bill to be held before that date. June 11 representatives of the department and city and county health officers will begin examinations of restaurants, cafes, hotels and all public eating places and dairies, bakeries and meat markets to ascertain if employees show examination certificates establishing their freedom from such diseases, Dr. Carrick said. He added that he was going to enforce the bill to the limit and that places applicable to it must carry out its provisions. In case employees of these places are found to be without certificates, both the employer and the employees will be prosecuted under the law, the health official said. The health department ruled that drug stores and confectioneries selling milk and sandwiches come within the provisions of the bill. Soda dispensers must also submit to the examination.

KING IS PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.
Waxahatchie, Tex., April 22.—James E. King of Eastland was elected president of the Texas bandmasters' association at a meeting here yesterday in connection with the holiday celebration. The Ennis band won the first prize in the contest. Waxahatchie and Italy troops of Boy Scouts tied for first place in the field day program.

REJECT AMENDMENT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 22.—By an overwhelming vote the house rejected today an amendment to the immigration restriction bill under which political refugees from foreign countries would have been permitted to enter the United States. The bill has passed the house.

ATTACK SPECULATION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 22.—The convention of the National Farmers Union here today appointed committees to draft legislation for presentation to congress designed to drive speculators out of the cotton and grain markets. The suggestion that speculation be made a "felony" was received by the convention with cheers. The convention also appointed a committee to draft a co-operative banking code which will enable the farmers to deposit their money under their control and decide themselves how the surplus may be allotted to other lines of business. The committee report recommending enlargement of the functions of federal land banks so they would furnish long time credit sufficient in volume and cheap enough in rate to enable every farmer to own his home was approved.

Masonic Notice.
Called convocation Laredo Chapter No. 185, R. A. M. this evening at 7:45 p. m. Work in P. M. and M. E. M. degrees. Visitors cordially invited and members urged to be present.
SAM MACKIN, H. P.

Animals of the cat tribe are distinguished by their short and round muzzles, in contrast with the long and sharp muzzles of those of the dog tribe.

SANITATION.

Cleanliness is the order of the day, not the old-fashioned cleanliness that was satisfied with "a lick and a promise," the cleaning of the outside platter, but the sanitary cleaning that demands a complete purification, especially of all that pertains to human food.

The regular session of the legislature adopted a measure which requires all persons handling food in restaurants, hotels and all public eating places, including drug stores and confectioneries where soda is dispensed and milk and sandwiches served, to undergo an examination to show that they are not suffering from infectious or contagious diseases of any nature.

This law is for the public good, and Dr. Carrick, the state health officer, says it will be enforced to the limit. It goes into effect June 10 and prior to that date the state health department and the city and county health officers will require all persons affected by the law to take the required examination. The next day an inspection will be made of all such places, and all employees not having certificates demonstrating their freedom from such diseases, as well as their employers, will be prosecuted under the law.

There are diseases which are easily transmissible from one person to another, especially through food, and it is the intent of the law to reduce this menace to the minimum.

Anyone who cannot show a clean bill of health should not be permitted to handle or serve food for public consumption. The handling of food in private houses is something beyond the reach of the law, but at least those forced to eat in hotels, restaurants and other public eating places should be safeguarded as much as possible from infection or contagion.

While at first sight it may seem to work a hardship on those who may be suffering from such diseases, yet there is no reason why the patron of a public eating house should be subjected to the danger of transmission of disease simply because some infected person has to earn a living.

There are some diseases too loathsome to contemplate, and yet which might easily be transmitted to unsuspecting persons merely through the carelessness of some person serving them food. There are diseases of the mouth, throat and alimentary tract which might be transmitted by the handling of dishes or utensils, and some people who innocently patronize a place where there is an infected person may become infected without any idea of where the disease came from.

This is one of the laws that should receive the hearty support of all citizens. There are few proprietors of eating houses who are so indifferent to the public welfare that they would continue to employ a person who was a menace to his patrons.

Even from a monetary standpoint it is better for the proprietor to have such persons eliminated from public service. A disease transmitted from the employee of a public service place might cause a suit for damages, and at the very least a loss of custom.

For their own protection it will be necessary for all proprietors to have their employees examined by a competent authority and given a clean bill of health or a dismissal card. The law is emphatic in demanding the discharge of all who cannot show a satisfactory certificate of examination and proof of freedom from disease, and all who fail to comply with it will be punished according to law.

It may be that some people will be discovered to have been the cause of mysterious sickness and will be required to have medical attention. Some people are unconscious germ carriers, because they are in a certain sense immune themselves but can transmit the disease to others.

At any rate, we shall be much better protected against disease transmission after the law goes into effect.

KIWANIS CLUB ORGANIZED
IN LAREDO WITH 23 MEMBERS

However, When the Charter Is Closed There Will Be at Least Fifty Members on the Charter Roll.

The Laredo Kiwanis Club was organized in this city yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Elks Club with a membership of 23 Laredo business men as members, although when the charter is closed it is anticipated to have at least fifty members on the roll. The temporary organization was perfected by the election of A. D. Bordeaux as president, Leonard W. Craig as secretary and Sam W. Brown as treasurer.

A board of directors to serve until permanent organization is perfected were selected at the meeting and the names of a number of prominent business men were submitted as eligible for membership and these will receive invitations from the Kiwanis Club to become members. Only by invitation of the board of directors from members are any applicants considered. A list of names of those who joined the Kiwanis Club yesterday will appear in Monday's issue of the Times.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

NOTORIOUS CHARACTER NOW
PRISONER AT FT. M'INTOSH

WANTED IN THIS COUNTRY LINN GALE IS DELIVERED HERE.

Man Charged With Numerous Offenses Delivered to American Authorities.

Linn E. Gale, who is wanted in this country on charges of espionage, being a slacker, military desertion and other charges, and who fled to Mexico in 1917, is now safely in the guardhouse at Fort McIntosh, having been delivered to Captain Frank Linnell of Fort McIntosh at the boundary line on the Rio Grande last evening by Chief of Detectives Ortiz and two other officers from Mexico City. Mrs. Gale accompanied her husband and remained with him up to the time he was placed in the guardhouse and then took quarters at a local hotel to remain until such time as her husband starts on his journey to New York City to face the charges against him. Both Gale and his wife gave out the announcement in Laredo that they were going on a hunger strike and would refuse to eat anything until Gale had regained his freedom. So far they have made their word good. While Gale appeared to be in a very surly mood over his delivery to American officers, his wife appeared quiet.

Gale and his wife have been making their home in Mexico City ever since they left the United States in 1917, Gale engaging in the publication of a magazine in the Mexican capital and attaining considerable influence among the radical element, even going so far as to attempt dictation of the policy of the Mexican government under Carranza. When President Obregon came into power Gale continued his radical attitude and the result was that when the labor disturbances began throughout Mexico Gale became a factor. Obregon decided to rid the country of men of the Gale character and the announcement was made several weeks ago that he would be deported to the United States, and this was done last night, when he was delivered to Captain Linnell of the military intelligence department of Fort McIntosh. Gale says that he will regain his freedom after the charges against him are thoroughly investigated in this country, and if he does not regain that freedom he will go the route of Lord Mayor McSwiney by becoming a martyr through a hunger strike.

FORT MCINTOSH NOTES.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the regimental band will give a sacred concert. This concert lasts about one half hour and excellent selections are rendered. The program is as follows:

Sacred Fantasia, "Providence" Tobani
1. The Seasons.
2. Inflammatus, (Stabat Mater).
3. I would that my Love.
4. Cornelius.
5. Athalia Priests March.
6. The Holy City.
7. The Creation, (The Heavens are telling).

Chorus of Romans, "From Herod's diadem," Massenet.
H. Weibel, Bandleader.

The Post Quartermaster baseball team is still in the lead in the Post league with a perfect percentage. The team from Company C is pushing them hard with only two losses and a percentage of 714. Great interest is being shown by all companies in the league even to the companies trailing at the foot. Company spirit is strong and every game is played as though it would mean the championship of the Post. Splendid crowds turn out for the games and a number of officers are playing on their respective companies teams.

Sunday afternoon the Post plays the American Legion at the Laredo Ball park. This will be the third meeting of these two teams and the two previous times the games were hotly contested throughout. A good crowd is expected out from the Post and arrangements are being made to handle the largest crowd of the season. In the first game the Airborne will play the Laredo team. This game starts promptly at two o'clock.

The men on the range are preparing to fire the record course starting Sunday. The competition is very great among the companies to see which company will qualify the most men and from all the information received it appears to be an even contest so far. Company A is in command of Captain W. A. Moncre, Co. B is commanded by Captain Bosler Castle and Captain Lehman has command of Company C. The Battalion is under Major D. M. Cheston, Jr. and Captain Duffy, M. C. is taking care of the health of the men. This battalion will return to the Post next Saturday and the second Battalion will leave the following Monday for a three weeks stay. The Machine Gun companies will accompany the second battalion and will fire under Major F. V. Homenway.

DR. VINSON EXPECTED HERE
WILL REMAIN OVER SUNDAY

Will Be Guests at Reception By Rotary Club; Will Preach Sunday at Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Robert E. Vinson, President of the University of Texas, is due to arrive in Laredo today en route from Tampico, Mexico, according to letters written to Asher Smith, president of the Ex-Texas Student Association, and to Lawrence Wharton of the Presbyterian Church. In case Dr. Vinson does reach Laredo today and spend Sunday here as he plans to do the following program will be carried out:

The Rotary Club of the city will hold a luncheon for him at the Hamilton at 6 o'clock. Dr. Vinson is the immediate past District Governor of Rotary for the 18th district. At 8:30 in the Elks hall there will be an informal reception held in honor of Dr. Vinson under the auspices of the Ex-Texas Students Association to which the public is cordially invited.

Dr. Vinson has also consented to preach Sunday morning and in case he does not go out until the night train Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Vinson is a minister of the Presbyterian Church and was formerly president of the Austin Presbyterian Seminary at Austin, Texas, before accepting the presidency of the University of Texas.

This plan will be carried through if Dr. Vinson reaches Laredo as he plans and can stay over Sunday. The failure in receiving any telegrams from him make it indefinite as to his being here and as he will not reach Laredo until this afternoon there will be no opportunity of putting a definite announcement in the papers.

MISS RUTH COOP R ELECTED
MAY QUEEN IN THE CONTEST

By Big Lead Over Closest Opponents Young Lady Is Elected May Queen to Be Crowned May 1st.

The May Queen contest came to a close last evening, and the result is Miss Ruth Cooper was elected queen of the May by a large majority over all the other contestants. The coronation of the May Queen will take place during the regular May Fete on School Plaza on the evening of May 1. The following is the standing of candidates at the close of the contest:

Ruth Cooper	104,764
Carrie Henry	67,459
Maria Luisa Leal	29,946
Josephine Daiches	23,866
Tassie Vidaurri	20,876
Josephine Cardenas	11,552
Edilia Martinez	11,521
Alice Penn	10,185
Alma Erhard	9,507
Berta Zuniga	8,721
Evelyn Adams	6,286
Maria Garza Sanchez	5,731
Margaret Cantu	5,350
Laurentina Garza	5,532
Elizabeth Bryan	5,095
Nieves Gongaro	4,778
Ada Johnson	3,046
Angelica Martinez	4,035
Luisa Perez	4,920
Imelda Ostos	3,672
Virginia Garza Sanchez	3,653
Maria Gonzalez	3,053
Angelina Parias	2,465
Josephine Hale	2,165
Agustina Garcia	2,364
Virginia Fierros	2,287
Amelia Cavazos	2,082
Aurora Perez	1,785
Hortensia Valdez	1,575
Mannuela Patifio	1,880
Alta Luisa Parma	1,507
Cristina Cordero	1,329
Alecia Garza Sanchez	1,455
Lamar Benavidez	1,440
Luisa Perez	1,211
Maria Leon	1,095
Estella Pepl	921
Ella Garcia	900
Eliza Valdez	820
Espananza Tallabas	733
Eliza Bratton	570
Maria Serna	550
Amalia Garza	493
Carolina Garza	565
Evelyn Ryan	730
Leonora Garcia	714
Adoracion Garcia	695
Alicia Garcia	490
Lucia Perez	490
Josephine Sanchez	335
Irene Vidaurri	225
Julietta Valdez	105
Lupe Garza	135
Anita Barberio	220
Arvilla Serman	109
America Merriweather	117
Dora Ostos	195

TRAINLOAD OF FORD CARS
PASS THROUGH TO MEXICO

Largest Shipment of Cars of the Kind Ever Passing Through Here to Mexico Came Through Friday.

A solid trainload, consisting of fifteen carloads of Ford cars, direct from the Ford plant in Detroit, Michigan, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon, over Texas Mexican Ry., the cars being en route to Mexico, where they go to Ford distributors in that country.

This is the largest single shipment of Ford cars passing through Laredo into Mexico, but it is probable that other large shipments will follow in short order. The trainload of cars crossed to Mexico today.

EVERYWHERE THE INTEREST
IN MIRANDO WELL IS SHOWN

PUBLICITY GIVEN WELL COVERS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

Many Big Oil Operators Are Being Attracted to Laredo; Many Will Visit the Well Tomorrow.

Throughout the country much interest has been created in the Mirando oil well as a result of the wide publicity given the fact that the valuable oil well has been brought in in the Laredo district, and newspapers being received here from various portions of this state, as well as some of the big Eastern papers, herald to the world the fact that oil of high gravity and of a superior kind to that found in other fields, has been brought in by the Mirando Oil Co. at their well in Zapata county just over the Webb county line.

The publicity given the fact has caused many oil men and capitalists generally to begin an investigation of the report, with the result that Laredo at this time has many prominent oil men and scouts here and others are pouring in on every train. Already the hotels and rooming houses of the city are being taxed to take care of the visitors, and to meet the exigency of the occasion many rooms are having more sleeping accommodations added. The San Antonio newspapers tomorrow will carry pages devoted to writeups and illustrations of scenes about the well, one of them showing the well producing. This will greatly add to the publicity given the oil well and serve to attract greater attention and create more interest in this great oil find.

Tomorrow hundreds of Laredo people and visitors generally will go out to the Mirando oil field to see the new well, and for the edification of those who go General Manager O. W. Killam of the Mirando Oil Co. has arranged to let the well flow some time between 1 and 2 o'clock, so those who are going out there should arrange so as to arrive after noon.

Mr. Killam desires The Times to state most emphatically to everyone that the Mirando Oil Co. is not selling stock and has not stock for sale; those who have invested in stock, and who are satisfied that they will get big returns on the investment, would not part with it. This is not a game for boosting the sale of leases or stock, consequently those who go out to see the well will see a well that has been developed by a company comprised mostly of Oklahoma and Ohio capitalists, with only a very few local stockholders, and what they are doing is being done in a sincere manner and not to boost any game. Of course there will be numerous oil companies organized hereabouts shortly and stock will be sold, and no doubt many Laredo people will invest, but the Mirando Oil Co. has no stock or any of their land lease for sale.

LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL WINS
FROM AMER. LEGION TEAM

Local High School Team Took Close Game From Leaguers After Playing Them for Ten Innings.

In the game at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon between the Laredo High School and the American Legion teams the high school team defeated the "leaguers" in a ten-inning game by a score of 6 to 3 and added more laurels to their already excellent record of the season.

There was only a small crowd present to witness the game. Deputy and Wright comprised the battery for high school and Bolton and McCreary did the honors for the ex-service men. It was to have been a seven-inning contest, but from the sixth to the tenth inning the score stood 3 to 3, and when Deputy scored a homerun in the tenth he broke up the game and the score stood 6 to 3. This was Deputy's third home run of the season, the other two being scored in the games with Corpus Christi High School. A letter received from the Corpus High School management announces that the supposed C. C. High School team that came to Laredo was in fact not a high school team, but carried some men not belonging to the institution. This means that the game won by the Corpus team from Laredo is therefore forfeited, according to the rules.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 23

Frank White, who has been nominated by President Harding to be Treasurer of the United States, is a former governor of North Dakota and one of the veterans of the Republican party in that State. He is a native of Illinois and a graduate of the State university at Urbana. While still a young man he removed to Dakota, locating at Valley City. Soon after North Dakota was admitted to Statehood he began his public career as a member of the legislature, serving one term in the house of representatives and following it with two terms in the senate. During the war with Spain he saw active service in the Philippines as major of the First North Dakota Volunteer Infantry. He was elected to the governorship on the Republican ticket in 1901 and filled the office for four years.

LOCAL NEWS

—The best Ice Cream you can eat is made right here in Laredo with rich, pure cream by THE LAREDO CANDY CO. Patronize home industry. 4-23-tf.

—W. C. Beaman and family have moved into their new home on the Heights, which has just been completed by the Webb Co. Lumber Co.

—Registered Jersey bull for service. M. J. McCarthy, Phone 479. Box 135. 4-22-6t.

—Fresh sweet cream every day. Laredo Candy Co. 4-20-10t.

—Witting & Johnston, Exide Battery Station, now prepared to render service at 607 Juarez Avenue, Phone 805. 4-19-6t.

—Twenty-nine carloads of onions rolled out of here Thursday night by freight, and last night there were twenty-nine more carloads. This makes a grand total of 559 carloads shipped out so far this season.

—John O. Buenz Lumber Co., the home of the builder. Hardware, windows, doors, white and yellow pine, ash, oak, cypress, red cedar and poplar. 4-18-10t.

—Laredo Planing Mill Company. Two inch cypress troughs made to order. In fact everything in mill work. Phone 95. 4-18-10t.

—Go out to the Caliche Park tomorrow and see the league teams break up that tie they are in. The first game of the double-header will be between the Laredos and the Air-drome, and immediately after that the American Legion and the 17th Infantry play. Both games promise to be closely contested.

—When your battery needs recharging or repairing, phone 805—Witting & Johnston, Exide Battery Distributors. 4-19-6t.

—YES, WE ARE STILL HERE, and still growing. See another page of this issue. The school that keeps pace with Laredo. 2-25-tf.

—The only importations passing through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon were three carloads of beer.

—Mrs. Mary F. Thomas, a trained corsetiere, has the agency for the Spirella Co. Call at 2311 Washington St. or phone 864. 4-11m.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-tf.

—Quite a number of Laredo people will ride out to the Mirando oil field tomorrow in their cars to take a "peep" at the well and satisfy themselves that it is a producing well. This they will learn to their satisfaction.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Alfred Poggenpohl has offered a cash prize of \$5.00 to the member of the Laredo Baseball League having the greatest number of stolen bases to his credit at the end of the season. This should instill more pep into the players and make them steal a few bases each game.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

APRIL 23

1564—William Shakespeare, the world's greatest literary genius, born at Stratford-on-Avon. Died there, April 23, 1616.

1697—Lord George Anson, a British admiral who made a celebrated voyage around the world, born. Died June 6, 1762.

1778—Captain Paul Jones destroyed the shipping at Whitehaven, England.

1847—The Roman Catholic diocese of Cleveland was established.

1856—Grand naval review at Spit-head to mark the close of the Crimean war.

1880—James A. Garfield delivered his last speech in the House of Representatives.

1880—Lord Salisbury in a speech ridiculed the agitation in favor of home rule in Ireland.

1896—American memorial window dedicated in the Shakespeare Memorial Church at Stratford-on-Avon.

Notice to Tax-payers. April 30th is the last day on which to pay your city taxes, both real and personal for the year 1920 and avoid the penalty for failing to do so. Please call at my office in the City Hall and pay taxes before that date. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 4-11-18t.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. DeCamara will entertain at 8 o'clock in the evening honoring the High School Baseball Team.

Mrs. J. A. MacDonald will entertain the Saturday Night Cotillion Class and their guests at the Woman's Club at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

The ex-students of the Texas University will entertain at Elks Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening in honor of Dr. Robert E. Vinson.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening. Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mr. Charles B. Adams after a short visit in the city returned to his home in Hebronville today.

Mr. Ed. Cotulla of San Antonio is among the visitors in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf have returned home after a visit to Georgia and several points in the state.

Mr. Needham of the Department of Justice and his family are pleasantly located at 1208 Main Avenue.

Mr. Travis Bruce Bunn has returned to Tampico after a several weeks visit to his family.

The many friends of little Kathleen Cooper will be pleased to learn that she is now convalescent after a recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenbaum of Mexico City are among the visitors in the city and are staying at the Traveler's Hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Hill and daughter, Miss Clifton Hill, have been visiting in Dilley, Texas, this week and are expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Gus Becker is among the visitors in San Antonio for Fiesta week and is also visiting her daughter, Miss Dora Becker, who is attending school in that city.

Miss Elizabeth Irwin is in San Antonio for Fiesta week and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Vollmer.

Mrs. M. K. Whittington returned this morning from San Antonio, where she visited friends and took in the fiesta.

Announcements.

Mrs. Bryan of Shanghai, China, who is in the city on a visit to her mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. and Miss Mozelle Saltee will speak to the young people at the Baptist church on tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to go and hear Mrs. Bryan.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have its social meeting with Mrs. Isbell of Fort McIntosh on Monday afternoon. The members are requested to meet at the church at 4 o'clock and they will then attend the meeting together.

Missionary Meeting.

Circle B enjoyed a very pleasant meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wells. The missionary course was led by Mrs. Judkins. After the study hour a social time was enjoyed during which time the hostess served a delicious refreshment course. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Mann, Simmons, Rogers, Craig, Howell, Windsor, Reynolds, Love, Judkins, Miss Pace. Mrs. Knight was the visitor of the afternoon.

International Institute.

A conference of pastors and representatives of various churches of Laredo was held last night at The International Institute of the Y. W. C. A. preliminary to the publicity week to be observed by the Institute next week in view of further budget-raising.

Mrs. Ira O'Meara, president of the Executive committee of the Institute presided and called on Miss Sturges executive secretary, for a discussion of the work of the Institute.

Miss Sturges explained the work of the Institutes during the war and under the conditions following the war with the general perturbation and inclinations to radicalism. They were called upon then to develop a wide contact with the life of America among the foreign speaking people and haste and extensiveness were the object rather than permanence and intensiveness. Miss Sturges pointed out that in spite of the temporary nature of the work it had become permanent in all communities where it had been undertaken and every effort had been made in developing the work in Laredo to make it possible to keep the organization here. With this in view very careful study had been made covering several months and based on knowledge derived from the actual work as to how the scope of the organization may be made such as to be of service in the community in other ways than that of being a community center for the Spanish-speaking population. Mrs. Ruth Potts Spence, who is chairman of Girls' Work in the Southwestern Field, will be in Laredo for the week and will present the part that the Y. W. C. A. takes in the great movement of organized activities of girls and its possibilities in Laredo. Mrs. Spence will speak at a lunch at the Institute at 1 o'clock on Wednesday the 27th. The lunch is given in connection with an open studio presenting drawing from nature and textile decoration being given by Mrs. D. McNeill Turner at the Institute.

Friday an event will be given featuring the work of the Institute proper. Pupils of the fourth ward school who presented the operetta "Bo Peep" at the Rialto will repeat portions of the operetta at the Institute for patrons under the auspices of the Matrons Friday Club of the Institute. Townspeople are cordially invited. Saturday morning at half past nine at the Rialto there will be a film matinee including the film "Your Town, Your Country and Your Girls," "Our Girls" and "Come to Camp."

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

At Rialto Tomorrow.

An unusually strong supporting cast of players has been provided for "Lady Rose's Daughter" at the Rialto Theater Sunday and Monday. In the one of the prologues, Frank Losee, a well known screen player has a strong role. David Powell has a strong part in the modern story. Other prominent players in the cast include Holmes E. Herbert, Ida Waterman and Warren Cook.

Mary Pickford at Royal.

Frances Marion's original story, "The Love Light," in which Mary Pickford will be seen at the Royal Theatre on Sunday and Monday is not only a unique departure in the line of story for the "World's Sweetheart," but a gripping drama of unusual interest.

Katherine MacDonald at Strand.

The American beauty, Katherine MacDonald, will be the star at the Strand tomorrow and Monday in her latest big feature production, "My Lady's Latchkey." Miss MacDonald always draws big crowds in Laredo and no doubt she will be greeted by capacity houses at the Strand.

BATHING SUIT STYLES.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, April 23.—Styles in bathing suits and costumes for 1921, as indicated by the displays of local shops catering to the beach trade, are bewildering, both as regards cut and color. Women's garments in particular are a riot of color, while the lines are pronounced more "daring" than ever.